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TO-DAY'S LATEST WAR TELEGRAMS.

GERMANS SUFFER HEAVY LOSSES.

ENEMY SUBMARINES ACTIVE.

British Merchant Vessels Sunk.

NATIVE TRIBES REBEL IN NYASSALAND.

[Reuter's Service to The "Telegraph."]

Jan. 31, 10.20 p.m.
Lloyd's agent at Douglas states that on January 30 the steamer Kilcoan Garston was sunk by a German submarine, eighteen miles north-west of Liverpool bar.
The crew was landed by the coasting steamer Gladys.

Nyassaland Natives Rebel.

Jan. 31, 5.55 p.m.
The Press Bureau announces that the Governor of Nyassaland reports that native tribes have rebelled in the Shire Highlands and attacked an estate during night-time, killing three white settlers and wounding one.
They also seized three white women and five children, but subsequently released them, and then attacked a store at Blantyre, killing a watchman and seizing arms and ammunition, but not attacking the whites.

Situation Well in Hand.

The situation is well in hand. The leader of the rebellion has not been captured, but his village has been attacked and several of the ringleaders arrested, three of whom have been executed.

British Re-capture Trenches.

Jan. 31, 5.35 p.m.
A Paris communique states:—
There have been heavy artillery actions at numerous points. We had the advantage everywhere.
The British Army before La Bassée has re-captured all the trenches momentarily lost.

Germans Bombard a Church.

The Germans bombarded a church to the south of Arras. Further southward we destroyed two of the enemy's guns, several works and a number of mortars, and dispersed concentrations of troops.

The Germans made three fresh attacks at Fontaine-Madame, but all were repulsed.

Submarine in the Irish Sea.

Jan. 31, 12.10 a.m.
The steamer Ben Cruachan has been torpedoed off Fleetwood. The crew has been landed.

Three Steamers Sunk.

Jan. 31, 3.5 a.m.
Submarine U 21 met the Ben Cruachan, a coaster of 1,978 tons, early in the morning, twenty-one miles west of the mouth of the River Lune. The Germans gave the crew of twenty-three, ten minutes to take to the boats, and then blew up the vessel. The crew was picked up by a fishing smack.

At 12.30 the submarine intercepted the steamer Uda Blanche, bound from Manchester for Belfast, due west of Liverpool.

The crew of ten met with a similar experience.
The Belfast packet which arrived in Liverpool in the evening reports that she saw the submarine destroy a third steamer at 3.40 o'clock in the afternoon.

Vessel Sunk in English Channel.

Jan. 31, 4.25 p.m.
Reuter's correspondent at Havre states that at nine o'clock this morning the steamer Toko Maru, from New Zealand, was eight miles from Cap de la Heve, when an explosion occurred from an unknown cause.

The French trawler Semper rescued the crew of 57 and brought them to Havre.

The Toko Maru sank in an hour and a half, and, according to Reuter, had 97,000 carcasses of mutton on board from New Zealand, and gifts of clothing for the Belgian refugees.

TO-DAY'S WAR TELEGRAMS.

Submarine Commander's Orders.

Jan. 31, 1.20 p.m.
According to survivors, the commander of the U 21 said, "I am sorry to inconvenience you, but I have orders to sink all British craft."

Germans on Admiral von Tirpitz's Threat.

In view of the above telegrams the following comments are of interest:—
Amsterdam, Dec. 23.

The "Frankfurter Zeitung" concludes from some recent declarations of Grand Admiral von Tirpitz to an American journalist that Germany intends to attempt a blockade of the British coast and to destroy British merchant shipping by means of big submarines, in which Germany possesses a superiority over Great Britain.

The paper quotes Admiral von Tirpitz's statement that submarine warfare is more effective than attack by airship, though, curiously enough, he keeps silence concerning the purpose of the numerous airships which Germany is constructing.

The paper says that Admiral von Tirpitz's declarations are highly important, and the German public knew well that Germany would have a reply ready to the question how the Germans ought to attack England's nerve centre. Just because Admiral von Tirpitz did not hesitate to express his views so frankly to the public, says the journal, we see a guarantee that he is thoroughly sure of his ground. The paper argues that British naval activity on the Belgian coast is due to the growing fear of German submarine action, but the "Frankfurter Zeitung" continues:—

"We occupy Ostend, and mean to hold it as a base, and when our Admiralty considers the moment has arrived we will carry on the blockade war with determination and ruthlessness."

The "Deutsche Tageszeitung" also considers that Admiral von Tirpitz's declarations are highly important as indicating a means by which the policy of England to starve Germany out may be countered.—Reuter.

New York, Dec. 23.
The morning newspapers devote considerable attention to the long interview with Admiral von Tirpitz, which appeared yesterday in the "Evening Sun."

The "World" in an editorial article, asks should America be expected to say anything in reply to Admiral von Tirpitz. Provided such warfare does not interfere with the lawful rights of Americans it concerns the U.S. no more than the exploits of the Emden and the Karlsruhe. Whether founded on piracy or not, Britain's domination of the sea is very real, and the Admiral's refusal to challenge her to an open fight is a wise one.

The "Tribune" says there is only one trouble about Admiral von Tirpitz's proposed marvellous achievement, and that is its impossibility as long as the present naval conditions prevail.—Central News.

Another Battle Developing.

Jan. 31, 1.20 p.m.
Reuter's correspondent at Petrograd states that a communique says the engagements between the Dakis and Vyshoff Passes are assuming the character of a general battle.

The Russians have smashingly defeated the Austrians, south-west of Dukla, carrying three lines of trenches and capturing at least 2,500 prisoners and three guns. The Germans were repulsed with heavy losses at Borjomo.

Russians Raid Trezibond.

A Russian torpedo boat has raided Trezibond, destroying the barracks and stores. The troops fled.

Reports of German Casualties Confirmed.

Jan. 31, 1.20 p.m.
A Paris communique has confirmed the report that the enemy left a large number of dead on the battlefield at the foot of the Great Dune, north of Lombaertzyde, and also in front of the British lines at La Bassée.

There have been fairly vigorous bombardments at Arras, Ecurie and Beclincourt.

In the Argonne there has been a slight retirement of our troops, who are organized on fresh lines 200 metres behind those previously occupied.

The ground was keenly contested and the enemy's losses were very high.
Ours were serious.

(Official Telegrams from French Government, via Peking).

Jan. 30.
The 28th was a good day for the Allies and was marked by local actions. In the Neuport region a German aeroplane was wrecked and the Allies took a fort in the great sandhill. At Fontaine-Madame we repulsed an attack made by the Germans, who sustained very heavy losses, more than 300 dead bodies being found in front of our trenches. The total losses of the enemy are over one battalion. In the Vosges, artillery fighting prevailed, and the French troops strengthened their positions everywhere on part of the ground conquered on the 27th.

German communiques are spreading false news. Reports stating that the Germans obtained a marked success in the Craonne region and took French machine guns in Alsace are inaccurate, also those stating that French attacks have been repulsed in Alsace. On the contrary, we gained about 400 metres and maintained our previous gains north of Burnhaupt-le-Bas, Senones, Ban-de-Sapt and Amerthal. News of a rising in Morocco is absolutely false.

TO-DAY'S WAR TELEGRAMS.

Attacks Repulsed.

Jan. 31.
On the 29th in front of Quinchoy (near La Bassée) British troops repulsed a German attack three battalions strong, who sustained very heavy losses. On the outskirts of Neuville Saint Waast, our heavy artillery blew up all the caissons of a German battery. In the Albert, Roye, Soissons and Craonne regions, artillery fighting prevailed. A German aeroplane was captured.

(Havas Telegrams.)

Jan. 29, 6.30 p.m.
French Government Stock now stands at Fr. 73.50. Yesterday was marked specially by local actions, all being favourable for the Allies. In Belgium, in the Neuport region, we obtained a footing in the great sandhill, and wrecked a German aeroplane. In the Ypres, Lens and Arras sectors artillery duels prevailed, the struggle being very fierce and the firing accurate. Everywhere we consolidated our positions.

A Petrograd official message says:—Fighting is still prevailing north of Pilkallen and in Gambianen. The Russians on the 26th and 27th gained a marked advantage, south-east of Dukla Pass, the enemy replying by hastily abandoning ammunition and material.

Jan. 30.
French Government Stock now stands at Fr. 73.80. Yesterday was a calm day on the whole front. In Belgium artillery fighting prevailed. British troops repulsed, in front of Quinchoy, a vigorous attack delivered by three German battalions, with heavy losses. French heavy artillery, north of Arras, took under its fire a German battery, and blew up all the caissons. Artillery fighting prevailed in the Albert, Roye, Soissons, Craonne and Rheims sectors, also at Pertuis, being very effective and the firing often very accurate, the French batteries behaving splendidly. In Woivre the Germans blew up a mine, intending to destroy our trenches, but only succeeded in wrecking theirs.

[The following telegrams appeared in our Special Editions published yesterday:—]

British Repulse Enemy with Heavy Loss.

Jan. 30, 5 p.m.
A Paris communique states that, before Quinchoy, near La Bassée, the British army repulsed an attack by three German battalions. The enemy sustained heavy losses.

Artillery Duels.

Jan. 30, 5 p.m.
The communique continues:—Elsewhere the day was mostly calm. There were artillery duels, in which the French heavy guns bombarded the German batteries to the north of Arras and blew up the caissons of the enemy.

Enemy Wreck their own Trenches.

At Elirey the enemy exploded a mine, intending to wreck our trenches, but only succeeded in destroying his own.

British Easily Defeat German Attack.

Jan. 30, 9.10 p.m.
The Press Bureau says that Germans in some force attacked near Quinchoy, but were easily repulsed. Over two hundred dead were counted in front of our trenches. The British casualties were small.

Turkish Positions on the Suez.

Jan. 30, 5.25 a.m.
Reuter's correspondent at Cairo says that the Turks occupy Katia, twenty-five miles north-east of Kantara, with outposts at Bir-el-Duqdar. Twelve miles nearer, there is another post, at Moy-ah-Arab, twenty-five miles east of the bitter lakes; and there is a third at Bir-Mabruk, ten miles east of Suez. The Turks also have a small post at Tor, on the Red Sea.

A Brush with the British.

A Turkish reconnaissance on Thursday morning came in contact with a British post, east of Kantara. It was driven off, leaving four dead. The Turks carried off a wounded Indian officer. One Indian was killed and five (Gurkhas) wounded.

Enemy Easily Defeated.

The enemy who attacked a post at Kabri, near Suez, were easily defeated.

Mistaken for Enemies.

A French pilot and a British observer, who had met with an accident while in their hydroplane, were returning on foot when they were shot dead by patrols, who mistook them for enemies.

Germans Repulsed on the Aisne.

Jan. 30, 1.45 a.m.
A Paris evening communique says that, east of Soissons, the Germans twice attempted to cross the Aisne, but were repulsed.

Air-raids and Reprisals in France.

Several aeroplanes bombarded Dunkirk on the night of the 28th, killing and wounding some persons. The damage to property was insignificant. Early this morning two French aeroplanes dropped bombs on the enemy's camps in the regions of Laon, La Fere and Soissons.

(Continued on page 5.)

TELEGRAMS

NEWS FOR BUSY MEN.

CONDENSED.

The Germans have bombarded a church to the south of Arras.

It is reported that a German submarine has sunk three British merchantmen.

Heavy artillery actions along the front have resulted to the advantage of the Allies.

The British Army before La Bassée has re-captured all the trenches momentarily lost.

The Governor of Nyassaland reports that native tribes have rebelled, but the situation is well in hand.

The death is announced of Rear-Admiral Montagu, Her Predecessor to the 8th Earl of Sandwich.

The Toko Maru, from New Zealand, with carcasses of mutton and gifts of clothing for the Belgian refugees, has been sunk.

It is confirmed that the Germans left a large number of dead north of Lombaertzyde and also in front of the British lines near La Bassée.

The Russians have smashingly defeated the Austrians to the south-west of the Dukla Pass, carrying three lines of trenches with the bayonet.

NEWS.

"Jottings by the Way" appear on page 4 to-day.

The week-end local sport is reported in this issue.

Interesting war articles will be found elsewhere.

Further notes on the crisis appear on page 4.

A tribute to the Belgian nation by Lady Lugard is given on page 4.

A valuable work on "Finance in China" is reviewed in this issue.

General news and some letters dealing with Christmas on a battleship appear on page 3.

"Our Contemporaries" appears on page 2, commercial news on page 9 and log book on page 6.

DON'T FORGET.

TO-DAY.

Bijon Theatre—8.15 p.m.
Victoria Theatre—9.15 p.m.
"The Grotesques," Theatre Royal—9.15 p.m.

TO-MORROW.

Bijon Theatre—9.15 p.m.
Victoria Theatre—9.15 p.m.
The H.K. Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd., Hongkong Central Estate and West Point Building Co., Ltd., meetings of shareholders—11.30 a.m. to noon.

Monday, February 8.

Sale of China and Curios.—G. P. Lammer's Sales Room—2.30 p.m.

Tuesday, February 9.

The H.K. Canton and Macao Steamboat Co., meeting of shareholders—noon.
Union Waterboat Co., Ltd. Meeting of Shareholders.—Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., offices—11.30 a.m.

Sale of China and Curios.—G. P. Lammer's Sales Room—2.30 p.m.

Wednesday, February 10.

Kowloon Land and Building Co., Ltd. Meeting of Shareholders—noon.

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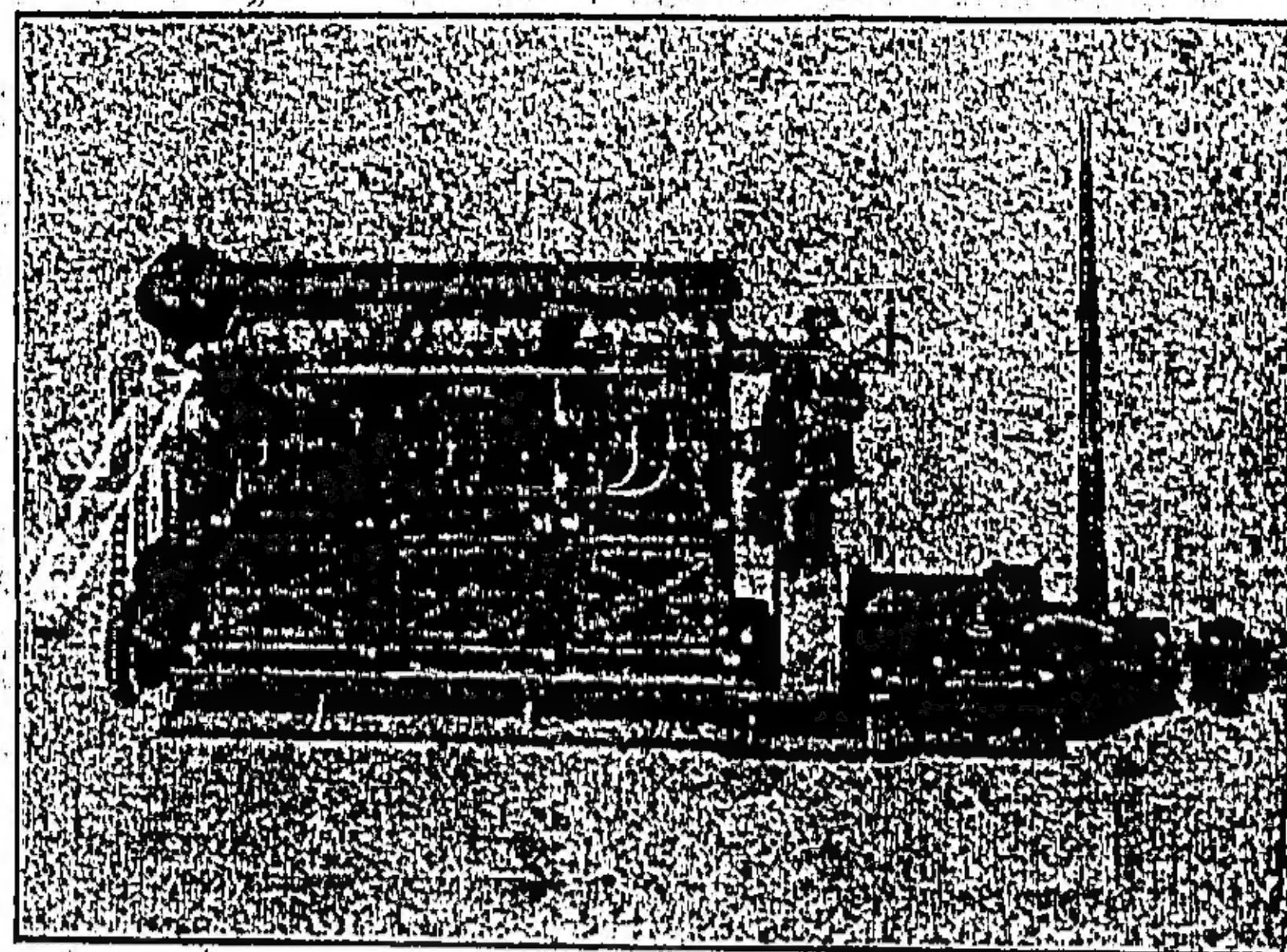
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South China Morning Post.

Drink and Insanity.

Insanity is said to be on the increase. Great Britain has its full share in the numbers of those who have become mentally affected. Our asylums are fairly full, and some little anxiety has been occasioned by the figures presented to us. But, in spite of that anxiety, very little has been done. Many reasons have been sought by doctors, clergy and those interested in the social state of their fellows. The caring care of the poor; their depression, resulting from poor food; the anxiety because of unemployment; the heart-break of having little children underclothed, underfed, clamouring for food; financial worries, religious teachings of a certain type—all these have had a vague and received more than a little blame. Far excellence, alcohol is and has been the great enemy of mankind. This arch-enemy has been clothed in seductive colours, and the quality and idiosyncrasy of every palate has been studied to attract men.

Daily Press.

Corporal Punishment in China. We have frequently remarked on the tendency the Government of China is showing to revert more and more to the old forms and methods that have behind them the sanction of centuries, but every week seems to bring some new example of this phenomenon, and it is becoming impossible to guess at what point it will terminate. The latest instance will certainly be regarded with approval by the vast majority of Europeans resident in China, and especially those in Shanghai, though we doubt whether the Chinese who will be affected by it will welcome it as a beneficent reform. When the Manchu Government started on its judicial reform programme, one of the first steps was the official abolition of torture and of corporal punishment. It is unnecessary to ask to what extent this regulation was observed in the remote corners of the land where there was no fear of discovery; it was indeed but another example of the Chinese practice of making rules which they do not observe themselves but which they will always quote against a foreigner as a reason for not doing what he wishes.

China Mail.

War Transport and Tactics. Experts are agreed that to a very great extent and as a matter of necessity strategy has been much lost sight of in the great war. This is said to be not because of the lack of able exponents on both sides, but simply because it has been largely upset by the advent of the aeroplane. The foundations of strategy lie in concealment and surprise, and there can be little of these when the "modern cherub" is sailing aloft all over the lines of communication. The German retreat from Paris and the transference of large bodies of troops from the right flank to the line was a manoeuvre which all the military manuals assert to be full of danger, and could scarcely have been effected without the aid of motor traction. Whether this movement was caused by the discovery of large French reserves behind Paris, or whether its purpose was to liberate divisions for use in East Prussia, it is certain that it was followed by the despatch of thousands of men against the Russians, and for the first time in history an army was fighting on two fronts, 600 miles apart.

Opium and the Chinese Government.

The Eastern Times states that the Government has decided to complete the abolition of opium by the end of this year in accordance with the treaty with Great Britain in the following programme: 1.—To effect the prohibition of the cultivation of poppy from January to March. 2.—From April to August the prohibition of the sale of opium will be effected. 3.—From September to the end of the year, no more opium smoking will be allowed.

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GENERAL NEWS

The Chinese National Flag.
An unconfirmed report from the Office of the Generalissimo proposes to change the national flag: (1) The national flag to be in three colours, white, black and red, (2) the military flag to be red with three yellow lines on the top.

Two Motor Mishaps in Manila.

While driving along Calle Herran, Manila, the other day, Mr. Charles B. Sall met with an accident to his motor-car. The steering gear went wrong and caused the machine to swerve to the side and strike a stone wall, much to the detriment of the machine but without hurting the occupants of the car. Another accident happened in the same street on the same day, resulting in a Filipino boy getting knocked down by a passing car but without serious injuries. He stepped from a car and was hit by the vehicle as it passed. He was struck by the radiator and thrown into the street. At the hospital it was found, says the *Cable News*, that his injuries were not serious.

European Injured in F.M.S.
Mr. A. Wilson, European engine driver on the F.M.S. Railways, was seriously injured when taking the 4.43 train from Tanjong Malim to Kuala Lumpur last week. According to the *Malay Mail*, he had just drawn out of Kerling station and when near a bridge 300 yards from the station was seen by his fireman to disappear from the cab. The fireman stated that he believed the driver struck his head on the side of the bridge, but this is considered to be an impossibility. The engine was at once stopped and Mr. Wilson picked up in an unconscious condition. He was taken on the train to Kuala Lumpur, where he was at once admitted to the hospital and operated upon for severe injuries to the head. His condition has been critical, but hopes are now entertained that he may pull through.

Harry Thaw in the "Tomb."
New York, January 23.—Harry K. Thaw has been brought here from New Hampshire and is now in the "Tomb."

Tibet.
According to the *Shun Pao*, the Dalai Lama has sent a high lama to the office of the Commissioner of Defence on the border of Szechuan to show his adherence to the Republic. General Chang, the Commissioner of Defence, by order of the Central Government, has presented \$2,000 as reward for the messenger and consented to place Chingtu again under Tibetan rule, as well as the temples and public properties hitherto occupied by the Government troops. Thus the situation in Tibet is becoming more hopeful.

Prosperous Manila Customs.
The amount of customs duties collected at the port of Manila from January 1 up to January 23 shows an increase of P. 42,531.66 over the amount collected during the same period last year. The figures for the first 24 days in January 1914 were P. 728,500.57. During the same period this month the collections totalled P. 769,002.23. These figures are only for the port of Manila, but the customs collector states that he expects to show a substantial gain for the other ports when the figures for the first month of the year come in.

Russian Minister's Bereavement.
M. Georges de Plancon, Russian Minister at Bangkok, has suffered a heavy loss in the death of his eldest son, who has died from the effects of wounds received while serving under his country's flag. The bereaved father received a telegram stating that Lieut. Globe de Plancon, second in command of a torpedo-boat cruising in the Black Sea, had succumbed to his wounds. Lieut. de Plancon was only twenty-five years of age. He came to Bangkok at the time of the coronation of the King of Siam, as A.D.C. to the Grand Duke Boris Vladimirovitch.

Tin Mining Industry in F.M.S.
Ipoh, January 20.—Satisfactory tin prices have brought about an appreciable improvement in the conditions in Kinta Valley, and it is felt that if this is maintained the mines, after the Chinese New Year, will have to consider the question of an increase of wages, which were generally reduced on the outbreak of war.—*Straits Times*.

NOTICE

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A.B.'s Picture of Life on the North Sea.

From J. H. Smith, an A.B. on H.M.S. Conqueror:—
We are all looking forward to Christmas, and there is a prospect of a good time, for a good many things have already come on board. I think the onlookers in London are going to help us all they can. Where we shall spend Christmas, of course, nobody knows. We may spend it at sea or at anchor; if so we shall probably be coaling.

One "apsam" a few weeks ago we commenced at five o'clock on the Saturday evening and finished at 2.30 on the Sunday morning, and it rained all the time. Officers and men alike were wet to the skin, and covered with coal-dust mud. That was our worst turn out, though every coal-ship is very much alike, seven or eight hundred men all working in a fog of coal-dust; coal-dust in the eyes, ears full of it, nostrils full of it, nostrils full of it, and the throat and lips caked up with it.

We usually start early in the morning, and it is probably ten or eleven o'clock at night before we finally finish up and turn in, because, although the collier may push off at bedtime, we have to clean the ship down.

With us it is just the same as ever—going in to coal ship and pick up some provisions, and out again.

The Vigil.
The decks now are always running with water, but we are well prepared. We all wear sea-boots up to our knees, and the Admiralty winter clothing has been served out, and a fine lot it is. The Baluchava cap we have is more like a posher's or bargee's cap, made of blue frieze cloth. Each man, too, wears a lifebelt round his neck all day, and at night he hangs it up on his hammock ready to slip on should he have to drop out of bed and nip up on deck and go overboard.

The belt is a rubber bladder, like a football, and has a valve like that of a pneumatic tyre. It will keep a man up in the water, and give time for the boats of the other ships to pick him up.

seemed like a schoolboy as he ran up our gangway and jumped on deck and met our captain, laughing and talking all the while. It was pretty evident that the German High Seas Fleet was not worrying him or giving him any sleepless nights.

As I told you, I'm on a sea-rough-light at night. When the crew which is off duty turn in, they sling their hammocks near their light in a place which is all iron; iron under foot and iron above, with open gaps at the side, and entirely open at one end. When big seas are running, the men in their hammocks on the weather side are sometimes washed clean out, by a sea coming up and over, into the water on the iron deck.

December 15.—Two days ago I commenced this letter, and now we are at sea, steaming through gales and tremendous seas. This morning a big sea came across our decks and left us with three men short; they were washed overboard, and nothing could be done to save them.

It's a splendid sight here, grey skies and great green seas and this magnificent fleet stretching away to the horizon, dipping and plunging through it, smothered in foam, all the funnels smoking hard, and the flags continually running up and down the masts as ship speaks to ship—all led off by the Admiral on the flagship.

A Feast in Cookery.
"Did I ever tell you of the pudding we made when we were in action in the last place? Somebody discovered some flour, and as we knew we had plenty of suet and jam we thought we would have a duff. At the last minute we found we had no cloth to boil it in. We searched round for some time, but could find nothing but an old pair of pants. Well, the pudding was boiled in a cloth made from these, and turned out a great success. Everyone that tasted it said that 'it couldn't be better if it had been boiled in the best of cloths.'"

From Gunner J. Griggs, of the 9th Battery, in a letter to his mother, Mrs. Griggs, of Ramsgate.

Fame of T. Battery.
"Myself and two chums have a small barn, and have made it a bit comfortable with straw and sacks to keep out the wind. So we mean to be comfortable if we are here at Christmas. You would laugh to see me making a jam pudding with biscuits, those hard ones. They are fine, but awfully heavy. But you know they fill up a big hole. The King came and inspected us on the 2nd. The brigade was in fields by the road, and the King walked right along. It was one long cheer. It sounded fine in the still air, louder than a German coalbox. If the Germans had heard our cheering they would have wondered what was coming off. On the 4th, General French came and gave a speech to the

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The Hongkong Telegraph.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1915.

AN EMPIRE'S RESPONSE.

We commented at some length the other day on the spirit of unity which prevails at this time of crisis among all classes at Home—the solid determination to see the great war through, whatever the cost, until final victory is assured. What we then said applies with equal truth to the Empire as a whole, and Mr. Harcourt's glowing tribute of a few days since to the loyalty and steadfastness of the King's subjects in all parts of the globe was in every sense justified and well-deserved. For when he observed that there had been no sacrifice in men, money and material which seemed too great he was merely saying what has been proved to be true. The self-governing Dominions, India and the Crown Colonies as well, have stood nobly by the Mother Country in her hour of trial, and this fact is all the more gratifying when we remember that, among all their other preparations for the great struggle that is now proceeding, the Germans had steadily and persistently endeavoured to sow discord and to initiate rebellion throughout the Empire.

The fact that our fiscal system, unlike that which Germany adopted in her own Colonies, gave the subjects of the Kaiser all the trade privileges which we ourselves enjoyed, and enabled them to make great commercial strides in all parts of the British Empire, did not satisfy the Germans. Thus was the plot formed deliberately to tear that Empire to pieces and to place it under German domination. Why did the attempt fail, and why did the German expectations miscarry? The answer is plain. The wise course of British rule had built up an unassailable force of loyalty everywhere throughout the seven seas. Thus, instead of the war necessitating the sending of troops to the various parts of the Empire to keep the people in hand, these people everywhere have rallied to the call and have displayed the keenest rivalry in raising forces to fight the battles of the Mother Country on the continent of Europe.

These are some of the fruits which have come to us because of the justice and beneficence of British rule in all corners of the earth. And, to use the words of the late Admiral Mahan, an American who had the greatest admiration for Britain's record among the nations of the world, it can truthfully be said that "the testimony to the uprightness and efficiency of British rule, given by the strong adhesion and support of India and the Dominions is a glory exceeding that of pitched battles and overwhelming victory."

Receivers of Stolen Goods.

We are right glad to see that an exemplary sentence has been passed on a thief who annexed some electric light bulbs from a Queen's Road verandah. Some two years ago there was a small epidemic of this kind of theft, and, so far as we recollect, both the Post Office and the Supreme Court suffered by such attentions—the Post Office, in fact, to such an extent that it became necessary to safeguard the letter-box lamps with wire net-work. The point, however, that we should like to discover is who the persons are who make it worth the while of the ordinary sneak-thief to risk the stocks and imprisonment. It is clear enough that the men who make a practice of stealing such things as light-bulbs are not taking them for subsequent use in their own homes, and we are therefore tolerably well justified in assuming that the stolen articles are going to find a market somewhere. But where? We have suggested before that there should be more shop-inspection in Hongkong; a little increased vigilance of this sort might bring to light many things that are at present hidden. At Home we say "the receiver is as bad as the thief," but, in five cases out of six, whether in Hongkong or in England, he is a very great deal worse, and for every month given to the thief we should like to see the deliberate receiver get twelve. Our Sanitary Board.

When the Sanitary Board has finished with raising discussions on the desirability of putting a tax of fifty dollars a year on the luxury of cleanliness, it would do well to turn its attention to such small matters as the times and seasons chosen by its coolies for clearing away street and house refuse. Persons whose rickshas brought them back from the University Fete on Saturday afternoon by way of Queen's Road West, had the felicity of being borne along through clouds of fœtid dust created by the energetic brooms of the road-sweepers. Not a drop of water had been sprinkled, and, in places, the dust was literally suffocating. In the same thoroughfare we met two rubbish-carts gathering in their unsavoury harvest and incidentally blocking the traffic as well. We have no wish to seem unreasonable, but we really do feel that six o'clock in the evening is not an ideal time for filth-collecting or for road-sweeping in a crowded street; nor can we think, off hand, of any other city under British rule where such a thing would be likely to take place.

The University Fete.

Heartily congratulations to those who planned and carried out the arrangements for the fete at the University on Saturday afternoon. They were taking on a big thing; they entertained the greater part of the European population and enormous numbers of Chinese as well; and everything went off beautifully. Undergraduates and professors were tireless in their attentions to visitors, and ever ready to demonstrate whatever might interest or amuse. We have seen no festival in this Colony that could—and did—so readily provide entertainment for Europeans and Asiatics alike, and on all sides one hears the whole thing spoken of in terms of warm admiration. Hongkong has never put up a better fifty-cent's worth since it has been Hongkong.

THE CYCLING CRAZE.

Youth who Damaged Himself Most.

A Chinese youth appeared in the Police Court this morning, before Mr. Hazeland, charged with riding a bicycle to the common danger at Kowloon. Inspector Kerr said that the defendant was riding in Canton Road when he ran into an Indian constable who was on duty there, knocking him over and damaging his rifle. The Inspector said that the defendant, who appeared in court with both hands in a sling, had suffered most damage, while the bicycle was also badly knocked about. Defendant was fined \$3, or seven days' imprisonment.

DAY BY DAY.

CERTAINLY, IN OUR LITTLE SPHERE, IT IS NOT THE MOST ACTIVE PEOPLE TO WHOM WE OWE THE MOST. IT IS THE LIVES LIKE THE STARS, WHICH SIMPLY POUR DOWN ON US THE CALM LIGHT OF THEIR BRIGHT AND FAITHFUL BEING UP TO WHICH WE LOOK AND OUT OF WHICH WE GATHER THE DEEPEST CALM AND COURAGE.—Brooks.

The Weather.

Lower level 8 a.m. Temp. 67°; dull.
At the Peak 8 a.m. Temp. 62°; dull.

Count the Columns.

On Saturday the *Telegraph* published 37 columns of solid reading matter. To-day there will be 33 published.

The Dollar.

The rate of the dollar on demand to-day is 1s 9.3-10d.

Farmer's Loss.

A farmer at Tui Tso Ngan has reported to the police the theft of a brown cow, valued at \$25, and a bullock worth \$20.

For Drill Purposes.

We are requested to state that the Happy Valley will be used by the Military for drill purposes from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. on Tuesday, February 2nd.

T. K. K. Agent.

Mr. K. Doi has assumed charge of the Hongkong office of the T. K. K. from to-day, as acting agent, on Mr. O. Wuriu's transfer to Japan.

Armed Robbery.

An armed robbery is reported as having taken place at Hung Shek Mao, where, on Friday, four men burst into a fisherman's hut, armed with revolvers, and stole \$43.

Colony's Health.

Last week there were three cases of enteric notified in the Colony (English, Indian and Chinese respectively) of which one ended fatally. There were also two non-fatal cases of diphtheria (Chinese).

Junks Collide.

The mistress of a trading junk has complained to the Police that while sailing in the Capatzen Pass on Saturday her craft was run into by another boat and damaged to the extent of \$150. The master and one of the crew were also slightly hurt.

Stolen Yarn.

Six weeks' imprisonment and four hours' stocks was the sentence meted out to a Chinese this morning by Mr. J. R. Wood for stealing cotton yarn from the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co. The man said that he had picked the yarn up.

The Bijou Pictures.

The war films at the Bijou Theatre were shown to a good audience last night and were well appreciated. The picture dealing with the proposed and the actual re-adjusting of the map of Europe stands out among the cleverest films Pathe Freres have produced.

Can't Secure Conviction.

Last week the police arrested a coolie for being in possession of 20,000 Macao lottery tickets, but on his appearance at the Police Court he was discharged. The difficulty of bringing home the offence to the right man was again evidenced to-day, when another coolie who was charged with being in possession of seven thousand tickets was similarly dealt with.

NOTES ON THE CRISIS.

GERMANY'S LATEST SCHEME.

Interfering With Britain's Food Supply.

What Admiral von Tirpitz was good enough to promise to an American interviewer—that submarine warfare would be used to cut off England's food supplies—has apparently come to pass so far as an attempt at a fulfilment of the promise is concerned. Whether the move is successful or not is a matter over which neither the Admiral, nor the Kaiser himself, have much control. After all, when these things are reviewed dispassionately, it is clear that this is only another German attempt at doing the obvious. They have sounded all the murky depths of dishonour in diplomacy and tactics, every one of their deep-laid schemes has gone wrong, and now the great tacticians of a failing campaign have had to resort to the pellucid streams of the obvious. At the same time, while there is no immediate cause for alarm, it must not be forgotten that there is more than a little chance of considerable damage being done to British merchantmen, and the only cause for wonder is, not that the Germans have at last discovered this way of getting a little of their own back, but that they should have taken so long to discover its possibilities.

Attempting the Impossible. The raid in the Irish Sea demonstrates two great facts—first, that all seas within steaming range are open to the latest submarine, and, secondly, that until science has discovered some means of detecting these craft work of this nature will be easy of performance. The remedies are not so apparent. It is conceivable that, once on the scene of action, a submarine can keep herself going for almost an indefinite time by obtaining stores from the ships she holds up, for, after all, supplies for a nation must contain much that would be of use to a small crew. The only factor that would seem, then, to restrict the activities of the submarine would be the failure of fuel supplies, and as long as that is so nothing in the nature of a continuous blockade can be maintained. If, on the other hand, the Germans endeavour to maintain a blockade by relays of submarines to the west of the British Isles they are backing a loser. They can no more keep up a service of submarine craft than they can raid the English coasts with impunity. Even the German crack-pitcher can go once too often to the well.

The Russian Successes.

Telegrams which came to hand on Saturday telling of a most important victory for the Russians in the Carpathians are now followed up by others showing that the enemy there has been indeed very badly hit. The rival forces have come to grips, and we are told that the engagements are assuming the character of a general battle—a battle, too, which is proving disastrous to the Austrians, who have met with a smashing defeat. The Russians are fighting with such dash and courage that it looks as if nothing can now stay their advance into the enemy's territory. A couple of days ago it was reported that large German and Austrian forces were concentrating along the Carpathians, but from present appearances it would seem that even the arrival of the Kaiser's soldiers will be of no avail. Anyhow, it will be the reverse of encouraging to learn that their Allies, the Austrians, are being given such a taste of the Russian bayonet that they are being compelled to beat a hasty retreat, leaving ammunition, guns, etc., behind them. There can be no doubting the significance of the successes in this theatre of the war.

Drink Prohibition in Alabama.

Washington, January 23.—At a special election held on Friday the state of Alabama was voted into the prohibition ranks. The state goes "dry" on July 1 of this year.

LADY LUGARD.

A Glowing Tribute to the Belgians.

Lady Lugard pays the following tribute to the Belgian King and people in "King Albert's Book," which is being sold for the benefit of the *Daily Telegraph* Belgian Fund:—

"I am honoured in being allowed to express my profound respect for a nation which has lifted contemporary history in one step from the commonplace to the heroic. The times have suddenly become great. It is the prayer of all our hearts that we may be great with them. For Belgium the prayer is already answered—she has become a great nation. In material ruin she has risen to spiritual conquest so complete that the world lies at her feet. No enemy can deprive her of this triumph. Her young King has reason to be proud and glad. So long as history is told it will be remembered that under his leadership Belgium as an entire nation was ready to face martyrdom for her faith. She has suffered a martyrdom which, by its detail of horror and brutality, seems to be misplaced in the history of civilisation. And the faith for which she has suffered is not her faith alone—it is our faith, too. It is faith in honour, faith in truth, faith in courage, justice, liberty—faith in all that renders human relations sacred, tender and inspiring. For this common faith we are prepared to stand. The nations feel, their Governments have said, that arms cannot be laid down until this faith has been vindicated. With this vindication must come the ultimate victory of Belgium and her reinstatement upon a newer and higher plane of nationality."

"It has been happily given to England while waiting in confidence for that day to take her part in offering to the stricken Belgian population such help as hospitality and sympathy can give. My own humble part has been to share with others in this work of consolation. It has been at once our comfort and our privilege. We know, alas too well, how little it is, humanly speaking, possible to assuage the unparalleled sufferings in the presence of which we find ourselves. But as we have moved daily in the midst of sorrows which must have touched a heart of stone, and have noted with growing admiration the magnificent fortitude, the simplicity, the gratitude for kindness received, with which they have borne, borne the hope has become conviction in our hearts that the noble promise will yet again be fulfilled: 'They that sow in tears shall reap in joy and he that goeth on his way weeping and bearing forth good seed shall doubtless come again with joy and bring his sheaves with him.' 'Shall doubtless'—it is for that 'doubtless' that I believe our whole nation is prepared to maintain the fight while there is a man or woman left in the British Empire."

WINDING-UP PETITION.

His Lordship Holds Evidence to be Admissible.

This morning, in the Supreme Court, before the Chief Justice, Sir William Rees Davies, K.C., the case was resumed concerning a petition for the winding-up of the Yue Hing Co. The company is concerned in the opium trade and was registered under the Hongkong Companies' Ordinance under which the proceedings for winding-up are being taken. Mr. McNeill (of Shanghai) and Mr. F. C. Jenkin, instructed by Mr. Crew, of Messrs. Hastings and Hastings, appeared for the petitioners, and Mr. G. G. Alabaster and Mr. Eldon Potter, instructed by Mr. O. E. H. Davis, of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, appeared for the opposition to the petition.

For two days counsel had had a wordy argument as to the admissibility of certain evidence in connection with alleged fraud on the part of two of the directors of the company, Mr. Potter contending that it was not admissible

JOTTINGS BY THE WAY.

By breaking a piece of red tape stretched across a cutting in the F.M.S. the wife of a local District Officer opened a new road, last week. Not only the roads in Hongkong, but a few other institutions as well, might benefit permanently were a few miles of local red tape fractured beyond all hope of repair.

As most of us are now acquainted with the fact that war has broken out between Britain and Germany, how would it be to clean down the outside walls of the Post Office?

While on that inexhaustible theme, the Post Office, the following notice is a tolerably good example of lucidity. "The Pillar Box at the junction of Percival Street and Praya East has now been removed to Queensway Bay." This is a regular knock-down blow for the old metaphysicians who formulated such silly rules as that nothing can, at the same time, be and not be.

One of our readers (to his boy):—"Boy! I want thee to chit go Mr. X." (a leading legal light.) "You envy Mr. X?"

Boy (with eager comprehension):—"My savvy. He makes plenty bobbery, Court side." There is a directness of thought and of definition about that boy that makes us think his views on other local matters—education in Hongkong, for instance—might be worth publishing.

All things have their uses—even Sanitary Boards. If our Board had not, in an inspired moment, ordained that the presiding genius of each dust-cart should ring the "bring-out-your-dead" bell at an hour when all law-abiding dust-bins are already "out," we should have over-slept on Saturday morning.

"America alone can save!" is a recent *Literary Digest* headline. Nor is this the first time that William's Number-Oneness has been challenged.

Here's another headline—the *Daily Mail*'s: "Romance of the Drapery Trade." We are only waiting now for "Heroes of the Ham and Beef Shop," "The Aesthetics of Pork Lard" and "The Graver Thoughts of a Chinese Egg Merchant."

Says Reuter:—"Twenty-five thousand Bedouins were recruited at Hebron, but they went foodless for three days, when they returned to their homes, saying that it was no holy war." We think they put it in quite a gentlemanly manner. It is so much nicer of people to speak in the negative. When they get positive (if they are Hongkong people, that is) they call it a something-else war.

Talking of negativities, is not the gentleman who is publishing a work entitled "Drinks, and how to mix them" a day or two behind the fair? Hongkong has known long enough how to do that, and rather stands in need of advice as to how not to mix them.

Another gentleman in the scribe line who should pause and think, is the author of "The German one wants to know." One doesn't; one knows a sight too much about him already.

A Frisco paper observes: "San Francisco has always been behind in tunnel robberies, probably on account of the lack of tunnels." Which seems as good as saying that the spirit of the thieves indeed is willing but that the tunnel-boring instincts of the local municipality are weak. Some of those thieves should set up business in Hongkong, where arrangements can easily be made for robberies that are not of the tunnel variety.

and Mr. McNeill contending the contrary. On the Court resuming this morning, his Lordship intimated, without hearing any more from counsel, that he was of opinion that the legal interpretation of counsel for the petitioner was correct and therefore the evidence would be permitted. The hearing of the petition will commence to-morrow.

REVIEW.

"FINANCE IN CHINA."

Finance in China. By S. R. Wagel. (Shanghai: The North China Herald, Ltd., 10 or 15s. net).

In "Finance in China" Mr. S. R. Wagel has given to the public a volume which the business element will read with the keenest interest and which has a very great deal in it that will claim the attention of non-business readers who wish to enlarge their fund of information concerning China and Chinese ways.

Starting from the assumption that the Republic of China is "a product of the most impracticable idealism"—an assumption to which those of his readers who have followed the course of events during the past three years will probably not take a very great exception—Mr. Wagel reminds us that the country is faced with questions that are anything but idealistic; tight questions of finance and of profit and loss which all the theories in the world will not solve. That the country has got into a bad way on account of bad finance is his primary contention, though he is careful to add that the same thing has happened before in China; and the bright little historical interpolations with which the book is dotted serve to drive home the assertion.

An Agricultural Country. Another point which Mr. Wagel brings out, and one which the rest of the world is apt to ignore, is that China is, before all things, an agricultural country, and that it is the tiller of the soil who "counts as the main prop of the Government." This matter will especially interest those who are concerned directly or indirectly with the pushing of newer industries in China. The area of cultivated land has, it seems, been variously estimated at 800,000,000 acres and 400,000,000 acres. The forests, too, Mr. Wagel reminds us, further constitute a big source of revenue—or would do, but that the trees have been felled in many places without new ones being planted. The division of the land in the various provinces is gone into very closely, and, from the author's analysis, China would appear to be a Paradise for the advocates of small holdings. A formidable array of figures as to the yield of the various lands is given, and from it one feels inclined to argue that there is less excuse for Chinese finance being in the tony-turry condition in which it finds itself to-day than many people would have believed.

Chinese Revenue. Sundry other sources of revenue are gone into with thoroughness: salt, liquor, customs, etc.; and, while on this subject, the author has no hesitation in railing out opium for good and all. "The future of this source is, of course, settled," he says. "There will be no more like on foreign opium and, as the cultivation of the poppy is being vigorously suppressed, there is also little chance of collecting like on native opium. This source of revenue is bound to disappear at an early date."

A long chapter is devoted to means of internal communication; that on labour is but short, yet the author contrives to impart a very great amount of information as to wage-faring which we imagine will be new to many of our readers. The chapter dealing with industries and manufactures is again an exceptionally full one, giving valuable statistics about the different parts of the country.

Currency Matter. The course of trade-progress in general is followed very closely, but the chapter which will probably prove most enticing to Hongkong readers, who pass much of their time in wrestling with the currency problem and the dark and vain ways of Chinese monetary systems in general, are those on "The Finance of Trade," "Exchange and Banking," "Money, Credit and Prices," and "Public Finance;" for here we at last get something of an insight into the mysteries of local values and the whys and wherefores of the ups and downs of exchange.

From the above faint outline it may possibly be assumed that Mr. Wagel's book is one calculated to appeal only to the man whose delight is in "facts and figures." To assume this is, however, to do

LATEST WAR TELEGRAMS.

(Continued from page 1.)

Another German Aeroplane Brought Down.

A German aeroplane was brought down, east of Gerbeviller to-day, and the aviators were captured.

Germans Again Repulsed Near Gumbinnen.

Jan. 30, 1.45 a.m.
A Petrograd communique says there has been no important change in Eastern Prussia on either bank of the Vistula. Fighting continues in the forest region north of Pilkallen and Gumbinnen. The Germans have renewed their attacks in the Borjoff region and have been repulsed with heavy loss by a counter-attack. We dislodged the enemy from the trenches with the bayonet and captured several mitrailleuses.

More Captures by Russians.

Our progress on the Galicia front, in the Duklin and Vyschkeff passes has been maintained, notwithstanding a desperate resistance on the part of the Austrians—except in the region of the Beskid pass, where, in consequence of an offensive from superior enemy force, our advance guards fell back a little on previously prepared positions. We captured, along this front during the last three days, 2,400 prisoners, three guns and ten mitrailleuses. Nothing important is happening in Bukovina.

Crushing Defeat of Turks.

Jan. 30, 11.30 a.m.
Reuter's correspondent in Paris says that the *Matin* states that the Turks have suffered another crushing defeat in Persia, their right wing being overthrown by the Russians, who are reported to have entered Tabriz. The Turks are fleeing.

WEDDING AT THE CATHEDRAL.

Mr. G. A. Dutton—Miss G. A. S. Callaghan.

The wedding took place on Saturday, at St. John's Cathedral, of Mr. G. A. Dutton, A.C.A., third son of Mr. H. B. Dutton, J.P., and Miss Dutton, of Carzon Park, Chester, and Miss Georgina Elizabeth Stuart Callaghan, daughter of the late Mr. T. Stewart Callaghan and Mrs. Collett Moore, of Whitehaven, England. The ceremony was performed by the Bishop of Victoria, assisted by the chaplain to the Cathedral, the Rev. V. H. Copley Moyle.

The bride was given away by Mr. A. R. Lowe, of Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews, of whose staff the bridegroom is a member. Her wedding gown was of ivory satin and her bridal veil, of old rose point lace, was surmounted with a wreath of orange blossoms, in harmony with the trimming on the gown. Her bouquet was a white shower. She was attended by Miss Alice Clark, of Shanghai, as bridesmaid, with Miss Kittie Blair and Miss Bessie Blair as train-bearers. Master Dillon Williams acted as page.

The bridesmaid wore a dress of Natter blue satin crepe, trimmed with point lace, and a black hat trimmed with pink roses, while the two train bearers wore white silk frocks trimmed with forget-me-nots, with hats to match, and carried shepherd's crooks.

Mr. H. S. Bennett acted as best man. Mr. Denman Fuller, F.R.O., L.R.A.M., presided at the organ and as the happy couple left the church Mendelssohn's "Wedding March" was rendered and the church bells rung.

Subsequently a reception was held at the Hongkong Hotel, where Mrs. A. R. Lowe did the honours, and later in the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Dutton left for Taipo, where the honeymoon is being spent.

The bride's going-away costume was of sapphire blue with velvet hat to match, trimmed with ostrich feathers. Her furs were of Arctic fox.

The writer an injustice, for the pages are so full of matters historical and sociological that often one can forget that one is perusing a work on so outwardly forbidding a subject as finance. "Finance in China" is written by a man who keeps his eyes about him and his powers of observation ever on the alert; for which reason it is as far removed from the dry-as-dust politico-economical treatises penned by writers of the lodger and statistic-sheet order as it is possible to conceive. The volume should be in every office in the East and in every library in the West.

TELEGRAMS

OBITUARY.

REAR-ADMIRAL MONTAGU.

(Reuter's Service To The "Telegraph.") London, Received Feb. 1.

The death is announced of Rear-Admiral the Hon. Victor Alexander Montagu, C.B., heir presumptive to the 8th Earl of Sandwich.

[The deceased, who was born in 1841, joined the Navy in 1853, served in the Baltic, the Black Sea, the China War of 1857 and in the Indian Mutiny with the Naval Brigade in 1857-58 and part of 1859. He was promoted by an Order-in-Council and received the thanks of both Houses of Parliament for his services in the Naval Brigade, in 1860, served in the Channel Fleet, the Mediterranean and the West Indian Stations, and, part of the time, was senior officer, coast of Spain, during the Carlist riots. He retired in 1886.]

CLAIM FOR RENT.

Was Defendant a Partner or Not?

In the Summary Court, this morning, before Mr. Justice Gompertz, Chan Kwai-sung, Merchant, 9, Gresson Street, (second floor) sued Lawran and Company, Ip Nam-mow, Chan Tze-cheung, Wong Chong-ki, Tam Wai-cho, and Tam Kwok-choy, alias Tam Yuk-nam, alias Tam Ling, partners in Lawran and Company, for the sum of \$1,000, being the balance due on December 1, 1914, under an agreement dated August 19, 1914.

Mr. Grist, of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. Denny, of Messrs. Denny and Bowley, appeared for the defendant, Tam Yuk-nam.

Mr. Grist, in opening, said he understood that judgment had been entered against the first, second, third, fourth and fifth defendants.

His Lordship said judgment had not been entered against the second defendant.

Mr. Grist said that the lease of the property was signed by the defendants and the rent was to be \$1,100 a month. The rent for the month of November was paid either in cash or a promissory note, but when the rent for December became due, \$110 was paid on account and now they were suing for the balance.

Mr. Denny said that his defence was that his client was not a partner in the firm.

The hearing was proceeding as we went to press.

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N.B.—The word "throughout" used in this Notice means that the Houses should be Limewashed in respect of all the Walls of each Room, all Cubicles, Partitions, Stair Casings and Stair Linings, all Ceilings and the Undersides of Roofs in Main Buildings, Offices and Servants' Quarters and inclusive of Verandahs.

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THE Steamship

"UMTA," having arrived from the above ports, consignees of cargo are hereby informed that their goods will be delivered from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed at once, at consignees' risk and expense.

Cargo remaining on board after the 3rd inst. at noon will be landed at consignees' risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the undersigned.

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Hongkong, 1st February, 1915.

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The above named Steamer having arrived, Consignees of cargo are hereby notified to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of cargo from alongside. Cargo remaining undelivered on 3rd instant at noon will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense and delivery must then be taken from the Company's Godown.

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No claim will be recognised after the Goods have left the Steamer or Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered on 8th February, at 5 p.m. will be subject to rent and landing charges.

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All Claims must be filed on or before 16th February, otherwise they will not be recognised.

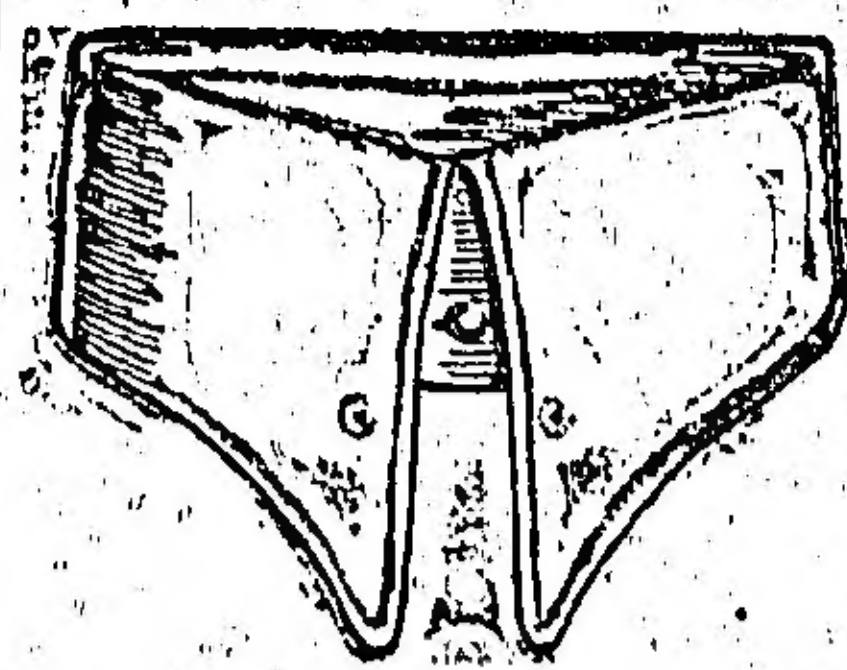
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O. S. K. Osaka-Dairen Service.
The O. S. K. Osaka-Dairen service, which had shortened the lay-days of its liners at Kobe and Dairen, owing to the periodical overhauling of the s.s. Tainai Maru, will be restored to the normal working schedule, beginning from the s.s. Amakusa Maru. The s.s. Hokkai Maru, 4,504 tons, owned by the Taiho Marine Transportation Co. and the s.s. Yasutani Maru, 5,000 tons, owned by the South Manchuria S. S. Co., both of Dairen, have been chartered by the Osaka Shosen Kaisha, each for one year at Y12,000 and Y11,000 respectively per month. They will be placed exclusively on the Company's Indian service, says the *Manchuria Daily News*, from which the Company has recently removed the s.s. Malay Maru for service elsewhere.

New Type of Steamer in Calcutta.

Special interest attaches to the arrival in Calcutta of the steamer Mahanada (Capt. T. G. Legg) after a successful maiden trip. This vessel, which is the latest addition to the Anchor-Brookbank line, represents a unique departure in marine engineering, as it contains the largest geared turbine installation in the world, and is the first ship with machinery of this type to visit Calcutta. The installation consists of an H.P. and L.C. Parsons reaction turbine, geared to the main propeller shafting, which gives a reduction ratio of 16 to 1. An astern turbine is incorporated in the casing of the L.P. turbine. These are capable of developing a maximum power equivalent to 4,000 I.H.P. with a speed of 13 knots. The great advantage derived from this combination of turbines and gear is the reduction of coal consumption, about 15 per cent. saving being effected as compared with reciprocating engines of a similar power. Steam is supplied by two large double-ended and one single-ended boilers, which, together with the propeller shafting and auxiliary machinery of the latest type, were fitted by Messrs. David Rowan and Co., of Glasgow. The gross tonnage is 7,200. The maiden trip was highly satisfactory; an average speed of 13 knots being maintained. Two further vessels of similar type are now building.—*Exchange*.

Cotton Shipments for Germany.

London, December 25.—Much interest is being taken in shipping circles in the arrangements to ship cotton from the United States to Germany direct. The steamers Greenbrier and El Monte are understood to be now on voyage, and the latter is not of a type that has hitherto been employed regularly in Trans-Atlantic trade. The Greenbrier, of 3,300 tons, built in 1893, belonged to the Tropical Fruit Steamship Co., of Glasgow, but, like the other vessels of this company's large fleet, she has lately been transferred to the United States flag. The El Monte is an iron steamer of 3,531 tons, built in 1836, and has hitherto been employed by the Southern Pacific Company in the service between New York and New Orleans. As British ships cannot participate in the carriage of cotton from the United States to Germany the choice of boats is distinctly limited.

Tsingtau and Foreign Steamers.

As the merchantmen allowed to enter Tsingtau are only those of Japan, there has been much criticism amongst foreigners in Shanghai and Chefoo, and Sir John Jordan, the British Minister to Peking, has also drawn the attention of the Japanese authorities to the matter, says a Tokyo message. However, the opening of Tsingtau was effected, so according to the insufficiency of supplies there, though all the necessary preparations to open the port were not completed. Therefore it is desirable to ask foreigners to wait a short while until the navigation of the port becomes safe. The Japanese authorities have replied to Sir John Jordan to that effect. When all the preparations for the opening are completed the port will be opened immediately.—*National Review*.

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HAIPHONG	Taksang	Wed., 3rd Feb. at 3 a.m.
MANILA	Talsang	Sat., 6th Feb. at 3 p.m.
SHANGHAI & Kobe	Kumsang	Tues., 9th Feb. at d'light
MANILA	Loongsang	Sat., 13th Feb. at 3 p.m.

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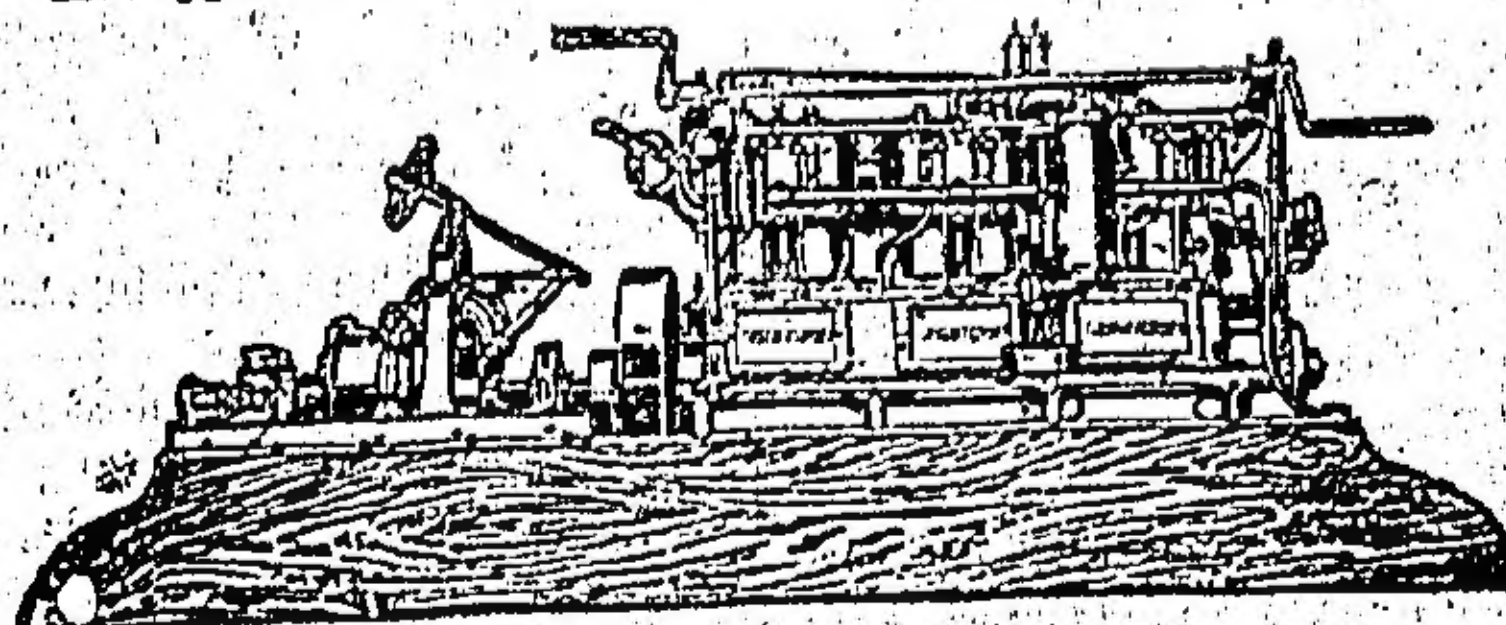
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Via B.C. T'ma via M'la & Japan	Seattle M.	O. S. K.	23, Feb.
Vancouver via S'hai & Japan &c.	Monteagle	C. P. R.	24, Feb.
New York via Panama	Royal P.	B. L. L.	24, Feb.
San Francisco and San Pedro	M. S. Dollar	R. D. Co.	1, Mar.
San F'co via Manila & Japan &c.	Persta	P. M. Co.	2, Mar.

AUSTRALIA.

Australian Ports via Manila	Hitchi M.	N. Y. K.	12, Feb.
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Bombay via S'pore, Port S'ham, Penang & Colombo	Jaya Maru	O. S. K.	6, Feb.
Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama	Tango M.	N. Y. K.	9, Feb.
Shanghai & Kobe	Kumsang	J. M. Co.	9, Feb.
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Shanghai	Malta	P. & O.	12, Feb.
Shanghai & Kobe	Kawachi M.	N. Y. K.	15, Feb.
S'hai, Moji, Kobe and Y'hama	Namur	P. & O.	20, Feb.
Singapore, Mauritius & South African Ports	Salamis	B. L. L.	End Feb.
Shanghai	Tijpanas	J. C. J. L.	Q. desp.
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MOVEMENTS OF
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The P. M. S. SIBERIA arrived at San Francisco on January 25.

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The T. K. K. S. TENYO MARU will next leave for San Francisco, via usual ports, on Tuesday, 15th April, at noon.
The E. & A. S. ST. ALBANS left Sydney for this port via Queensland Ports and Manila, on 27th inst. and may be expected to arrive here on or about 18th February.

VESSELS IN PORT.

Steamers.

Yuenang, Br. s.s. 1,128, P. H. Rolfe, 20th ulto.—Manila, 17th ulto, Gen.—J. M. & Co.
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Nippon Maru, Jap. s.s. 3,469, K. Hashimoto, 25th January—Shanghai, 22nd Jan., Gen.—T. K. K.
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Tijbadas, Dkt. s.s. 7,103, E. H. Kross, 28th Jan.—Macao, 21st Jan., Gen.—J. C. J. L.
Wingsang, Br. s.s. 1,519, Leaban, 28th Jan.—Woh-hai-wei, 22nd Jan., Salt & Gen.—J. M. & Co.
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Chiyun, Chi. s.s. 1,177, Ross, 30th Jan.—Shanghai, 27th Jan., Gen.—O. M. S. N. Co.
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TIDE TABLE.

1st Feb., to 7th Feb., 1915.

Day of Month	High Water	Low Water	Day of Month	High Water	Low Water
Mon.	11 51	0 41	Mon.	11 51	0 41
Tues.	11 57	0 45	Tues.	11 57	0 45
Wed.	12 03	0 49	Wed.	12 03	0 49
Thurs.	12 09	0 53	Thurs.	12 09	0 53
Fri.	12 15	0 57	Fri.	12 15	0 57
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THE HONG KONG TELEGRAPH. EXTRA

HONGKONG, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1915.

TO-DAY'S LATEST WAR TELEGRAMS.

RUSSIANS ENTER TABRIZ.

UBLIN MAILBOAT PURSUED BY GERMAN SUBMARINE.

[Reuter's Service To The "Telegraph"]

Feb. 1, 3.45 a.m.
Reuter's Petrograd correspondent states that after the battle at Sofian the Turks, who had lost heavily, fled to Tabriz, which the Russians entered at noon on Saturday.

Feb. 1, 3.45 a.m.
The Paris evening communique states that there is nothing of importance to report.

Dublin Mailboat Chased.

Feb. 1, 3.45 a.m.
The Dublin mailboat Leinster left Holyhead on Sunday afternoon and was pursued off the Kish lightship by a German submarine for a mile.

The mailboat Ulster left Kingstown at the usual hour last evening, being crowded with passengers.

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Estimate of French War Loss,
Paris, December 7.—The
French War Office does not issue
lists of losses in the war, but, by
inquiry in various quarters, it is
estimated that the French losses in
dead up to November 10 was
under 100,000 men. The number
of wounded and sick soldiers
being cared for in French
hospitals on November 19 appears
to have been about 400,000. The
Swiss Government's bureau for
the exchange of prisoners of war
has the names of 90,000 French
prisoners in Germany. Taking
these figures together, the total
losses of the French army would
be about 690,000 men.

LOCAL SPORT.

Week-end Football and Cricket.

In the last fixture in the senior
division of the Hongkong Foot-
ball League, the Police beat a
weak team from the Club by three
goals to one. The Club, whose
ranks were without some of their
strongest men, did well in the
opening, and, after a fierce raid
on the Police goal, Fraser, re-
ceiving the ball from a save by
Swan after a shot by the
Club's centre-forward, tipped it
through. Shortly afterwards,
while the play was in the Club
area, a misunderstanding gave
Reynolds a chance, and the
equaliser resulted. Play then
ruled fairly level to the end of
the first half, the score at that
stage of the game being one goal
all.

In the second moiety, the Police
seemed to have things very much
their own way, though the pace
of the game had considerably
decreased. Booker, who in the
first half had been well looked
after by Railton, managed to get
through and gave the Police the
advantage with a shot that easily
beat the Club's goalie. The third
goal for the winners came from a
penalty, Booker taking the shot
and making no mistake.

Lam Liong's Victory.

The Victoria Rovers met the
Lam Liong on the Naval Ground
and received an interesting lesson
from this clever combination of
Chinese footballers, who won by
one goal to nil. Despite the fact
that the Rovers had all the ad-
vantage in weight, they were at
a disadvantage in speed, and
lacked that idea of combination
which gave the Lam Liong
the victory. The winners are
a team which deserves to be well
watched. They play good foot-
ball and know much more than
the elements of the game.

CRICKET.

Civil Service Beat Kowloon.
Kowloon C. O. went down very
badly before the Civil Service
C. O. on Saturday, due to the
bowling of E. B. Reed, whose
efforts showed the good average
of seven wickets for thirty runs.
For the winners, R. C. Witcheil,
R. E. O. Bird and W. H. Edmunds
did well with 35, 23 and 33 re-
spectively. The scores were:—

Civil Service C.C.
O. D. Martyn, c and b Weaser, 0
P. T. Lambie, b Weaser, ... 4
E. C. Barlow, run out, ... 12
E. B. Reed, run out, ... 0
A. E. Wood, c Sutton, b Black-
burn, ... 14
R. C. Witcheil, c Fulton, b Ro-
binson, ... 35
R. E. O. Bird, c Elson, b
Fulton, ... 26
W. H. Edmunds, b Raven, ... 33
E. J. Tatchell, c Edwards, b
Robinson, ... 8
W. Hill, c Elson, b Black-
burn, ... 10
B. W. Bradbury, not out, ... 7
Extras, ... 20
Total, ... 169

Bowling.
O. M. R. W.
Blackburn ... 11 3 47 2
Weaser ... 5 2 28 2
Fulton ... 8 0 27 1
Robinson ... 5 0 42 2
Raven ... 3 0 7 1

Kowloon C.C.
F. Sutton, b Reed ... 0
A. R. F. Raven, b Reed ... 11
A. O. Brown, c Bird, b Reed ... 15
J. P. Robinson, c Reed, b Bird ... 6
W. T. Elson, b Reed ... 7
J. H. Mead, b Reed ... 0
L. J. Blackburn, b Reed ... 0
E. J. Edwards, b Bird ... 0
W. Weaser, c Witcheil, b Reed ... 5
Lieut. Fulton, b Bird ... 4
F. Bacon, not out ... 0
Extras ... 1
Total ... 49

Bowling.

O. M. R. W.
E. B. Reed ... 9 1 30 7
R. E. O. Bird ... 9 0 18 3
The Club Defeats the Garrison.
The Club on Saturday gained a
decisive victory over the Garrison
by 87 runs, after a most interest-
ing afternoon's cricket. For the
winners, T. E. Pearce did well
with 42 runs to his credit. The
scores were:—

Garrison.
Capt. Matthews, b Donnelly ... 20
Major Robertson, c Maas, b
Donnelly ... 22
Lt. Muir, lbw, b Anderson ... 6
Lt. Roupell, b Donnelly ... 16
Major Bowen, b Anderson ... 0
Major Stansfield, b Sayer ... 16
Lt. Sutherland, b Donnelly ... 25
Lt. Chapman, b Sayer ... 0
Capt. Heath, b Donnelly ... 1
Capt. Caple, not out ... 2
Corpl. Ross, c Pearce, b Sayer ... 5
Extras ... 9
Total ... 112

Bowling.
O. M. R. W.
Anderson ... 9 2 35 2
Donnelly ... 12 5 1 5
Sayer ... 4 0 13 3

H. K. C. C.
T. E. Pearce, c Robertson, b
Bowen ... 42
E. J. R. Mitchell, st. Mann, b
Bowen ... 28
R. Kennedy, b Roupell ... 11
G. S. Moore, st. Ross, b Bowen ... 35
R. Sayer, c Caple, b Bowen ... 17
R. P. Thurstfield, st. Ross, b
Bowen ... 7
M. M. Maas, c Roupell, b
Bowen ... 1
A. L. Gao, b Caple ... 11
H. R. B. Hancock, st. Ross, b
Bowen ... 10
R. N. Anderson, not out ... 16
D. E. Donnelly, c Mann, b
Bowen ... 19
Extras ... 12
Total ... 199

Bowling.
O. M. R. W.
Heath ... 5 0 28 0
Caple ... 10 1 36 1
Bowen ... 14 3 0 78 8
Matthews ... 4 0 16 0
Roupell ... 6 0 28 0

Police v. H. M. S. Tamar.
On Saturday the Police met a
team from H. M. S. Tamar and
won a good game by twenty-four
runs and two wickets. The scores
were as follow:—

H. M. S. Tamar.
Fender, b Grimmett ... 0
Forrest, b Grimmett ... 1
Robinson, st. Booker, b Al-
exander ... 1
Fennimore, c Matthews, b
Grimmett ... 23
Francis, b Grimmett ... 7
Bennett, c and b Grimmett ... 19
Mason, b Cooper ... 9
Harvey, b Grimmett ... 9
Harvey, not out ... 0
Lister, b Grimmett ... 0
Jenkins, c Cooke, b King ... 4
Extras ... 13
Total ... 82

Bowling.
O. M. R. W.
Grimmett ... 14 6 37 5
Alexander ... 3 1 5 1
Woodcock ... 3 1 9 1
King ... 4 1 9 1
Cooper ... 4 1 9 1

Police.
Booker, c Harrison, b Forrest, 12
Grimmett, c Bennett, b Pender, 30
Withers, st. French, b Mason, 16
King, c and b Bennett, ... 10
Matthews, c Fennimore, b
Pender, ... 1
Alexander, st. French, b Pender 22
Cooper, b Mason, ... 3
Woodcock, not out, ... 5
Cooke, c French, b Pender, ... 0
Extras ... 7
Total (for 8 wks.) ... 106

Taylor and Edwards did not bat.
Bowling.
O. M. R. W.
Forrest ... 3 0 20 1
Fennimore ... 7 0 34 0
Pender ... 10 3 20 5
Mason ... 5 1 18 1

FOR THE PRINCE OF WALES' FUND.

Saturday's Fete at the
University.

The fete given by the Hong-
kong University on Saturday
afternoon, in aid of the Prince of
Wales' Fund, was a very marked
success. There was an enormous
attendance of Europeans and
Chinese, and, for the concert, the
large hall could only offer stand-
ing room, even before the per-
formance began.

The Band of the 25th Punjab,
under the conductorship of Mr.
E. J. Newman, played on the
terrace and gave a most
excellent programme. All
arrangements were of the best,
refreshments were to be had at a
very reasonable cost, and the Boy
Scouts, as their manner is, made
themselves generally handy, as
guides, programme-sellers etc.
All buildings and grounds were
thrown open and the public wan-
dered at will.

The out-door feature of the day
was provided by two of the
University's "star" tennis
players, Messrs. Wong Po-ke and
Ng Sze-kwong, who played an
exhibition set, in which Mr. Ng
was victorious. Within doors,
amusement both grave and gay
was abundantly provided. The
Hon. Mr. Wei Yak sent a Chinese
juggler and marionettes whose
feats were remarkable and
were received with enthusiasm
both by young and by grown-up;
and between Panch and Judy
Shows, Aunt Salles, native dances
and coconut shies, there was
plentiful diversion of the lighter
sort.

But the thickest part of the
crowd was to be found in the
work-shops and laboratories, both
so wonderfully well equipped as
to excite the admiration and envy
of other institutions in the Far
East. Here one found everything
from iron-sawing to X rays. Pro-
fessors of students in charge
of the various machinery and
scientific apparatus gave de-
monstrations; the results whereof
was that most of us came away far
better informed than we were
when we entered the building.

Two students gave a very clear
and interesting explanation of a
machine for testing the strength
of steel bars; others exhibited the
spectroscopic, the electric tele-
graph, a friction-testing apparatus
etc. Great interest was manifested
in the contents of the engineering
sheds, where saws for cutting
iron, and drills for boring
it, were at work. There was
also, by the way, a cement-
testing arrangement which we
comprehended to the notice of
local building authority. Another
feature which attracted much
attention was a l.h.p. electrical
installation for the home, pro-
vided by Messrs. Alexander Ross,
which showed how the private
house can be provided with hot
water, electric light, "fans" etc.,
entirely on its own account.

Special mention should be made
of a particularly well-given de-
monstration, by Professor Warren,
of high tension discharges and
the X rays. To the lay mind the
experiments performed were both
wonderful and beautiful, while
the weird wonders of the X rays
gave some of the Chinese the
surprise of their lives.

Shortly before the concert was
due to begin, there was a general
stampede for the great hall, the
platform of which was prettily
decorated. H.E. the Governor was
enthusiastically received and gave
an excellent Irish recitation. The
full programme we print below.
Instrumental Trio—Prestis-
simo: Beethoven, Op. 1 No. 3; Mrs.
G. E. Aubrey, Mrs. A. S. Sasman,
and Miss F. Austin.

Song—Young Tom o' Devon:
Kennedy Russell; Captain G. W.
Roome, R.N.
Chinese Dulcimer; Mr. Poon
Yiu Tat.
Recitation—Shamus O'Brien; J.

"THE GROTESQUES."

There was a full house at the
Theatre Royal on Saturday
evening when "The Grotesques"
appeared for the third time of
their season here, with a change
of programme. To say that they
maintained the reputation which
they so quickly established in
Hongkong is but merely to
give them their due, and it would
be no exaggeration to say they
presented one of the best entertain-
ments that has been given in Hongkong
for some time past. While, of
course, the palm for entertainment
must be given to Mr. Fred Winn,
who brought the house down with
"Stewed Prunes and Prisms" and
his advice to the young man who
wanted to have the size of his
mouth reduced, much is to be
said for the child impersonations
of Miss Irene Gravelle and the
singing of Miss Lillian
Gwynne and Mr. Arthur
Argenti, both of whom have voices
of good quality, shown to
perfection especially in the "Bir-
carolle" from the Tales of Hoff-
mann.

Particular mention should be
made of the setting. At all times
it is artistic, and certainly a
change from the usual stage,
crowded with details, worrying to
most eyes, but the adaptability
of it to various lighting and the
good effects obtained thereby are
certainly worth more than pass-
ing notice.

STOLEN COAL.

The Komagata Maru Case.

At the Police Court, this after-
noon, Mr. Hazeland continued the
hearing of the case in which two
Chinese from Wanchai were
charged with receiving twenty
tons of coal stolen from the s.s.
Komagata Maru.

Mr. Shenton, of Messrs. Deacon,
Looker, Deacon and Harston,
represented Messrs. Jardine,
Matheson and Company, the
owners of the coal; Mr. Dixon,
of Messrs. Wilkinson and Griet,
appeared for the first defendant;
and Mr. Lewis, of Messrs.
Johnson, Stokes and Master, ap-
peared for the second defendant.

Inspector Gordon was recalled
and said he found coal in three
of the first defendant's godowns.
Two contained sweepings and in
the third he saw the coal which
was the subject matter of the
charge.

His Worship said he would
inspect the coal, and if he found
a *prima facie* case he would com-
mit the defendants for trial.

Mr. Lewis said there would not
be a *prima facie* case.

By Mr. Lewis:—Witness said
the chief officer, in the other
Court, stated that a number of
briquettes had been thrown in
among the dust coal when it was
loaded, in addition to the 300
tons of briquettes consigned. In
the third godown he found nine
tons of coal. His opinion was
that the top layer of coal was there
to hide the better coal.

The hearing was adjourned.

S. Le Fan; H. E. Sir Henry
May, K.O.M.G.
Duet—It was a Lover and his
Lass: Walker; Mrs. G. E. Marley
and Mrs. Francis Clark.
Pianoforte Solo—Les Sylphides:
Chaminade; Mr. Wei Wing Lok.
Song—Dream o' Day Jill:
Edward German; Mrs. G. E.
Marley.
Songs—(a) False Phyllis: Anon;
(b) The Pretty Creature: Stephen
Storace; Hon. Mr. Claud Severn.
Instrumental Trio—Rondo: Re-
issiger; Mrs. G. E. Aubrey, Mrs.
A. S. Sasman, and Mrs. F. Austin.
Song—The Last of the Boys:
Captain G. W. Roome, R.N.
Pianoforte Duet—From Foreign
Parts: Moskowsky; Mrs. A. G.
Franklin and Mrs. G. E. Marley.
The actual amount realised for
the Fund by the sale of admission
tickets etc. is not yet to hand,
but will be published later.

THE RACES.

A Good Entry for the Coming
Meeting.

The programme for the coming
Race Meeting, which begins on
the 22nd inst., has been
issued, and the entries are very
satisfactory, although considera-
bly below those of last year. The
numbers of ponies entered for the
various races are:—

First Day.
The Wong-nai-cheung Stakes.—21.
The Maiden Stakes.—18.
The Victoria Stakes.—11.
The Valley Stakes.—21.
The Hongkong Griffin Stakes.—14.
The Foochow Cup.—14.
The Trial Plate.—19.
The Garrison Cup.—21.
The Professional Cup.—25.
The Jockey Club Stakes.—14.
The Racing Stakes.—25.
Total, 203; last year, 305.
Second Day.
The Jockey Cup.—23.
The Exchange Plate.—13.
The Hongkong Derby.—17.
The Subscription Griffins
Challenge Plate.—19.
The China Stakes.—25.
The Lusitania Cup.—22.
The Challenge Cup.—10.
The Royal Naval Cup.—27.
The "Black Rock" Stakes.—20.
The Gymkhana Club Cup.—23.
The Northern Stakes.—14.
Total, 218; last year, 314.

Third Day.
The Grand Stand Stakes.—22.
The Great Southern Stakes.—18.
The Hongkong Stakes.—18.
The Ladies' Purse.—17.
The American Cup.—23.
The Phoenix Stakes.—25.
The Governor's Cup.—25.
The Mongolian Stakes.—14.
The Champion Stakes.—For
winners at this year's Meeting.
The Consolation Stakes.—32.
The Nil Desperandum Stakes.—26.
Total, 220; last year, 313.

The entries for the Derby
are:—

Mr. Ezra's Gamster.
Mr. Ezra's Wild Cat.
Mr. Gilpin's Sir Oslidore.
Mr. Kadoorie's English Chief.
Mr. Kadoorie's Scottish Chief.
Mr. Kadoorie's Irish Chief.
Mr. Kadoorie's Australian Chief.
Sir Paul's Standard Dahlia.
Sir Paul's The Duke Dahlia.
Sir Paul's Majestic Dahlia.
Sir Paul's Perfection Dahlia.
Mr. John Peel's Loomhabin.
Mr. John Peel's Bastook.
Mr. John Peel's Carstairs.
Mr. John Peel's Rachilla.
Mr. Tierce's Graying.
Mr. Tierce's Danrobin.

The Challenge Cup.

The entries for the Challenge
Cup are:—

Mr. Ezra's Neptune.
Mr. Ezra's Perhaps (late May
Be).
Mr. Ellis Kadoorie's Fijian
Chief.
Mr. Ellis Kadoorie's Saxon
Chief.
Mr. Ellis Kadoorie's Roman
Chief.
Mr. Ellis Kadoorie's Scottish
Chief.
Sir Paul's Dreadnought Dahlia
(late Britannic).
Sir Paul's Sanster Dahlia (late
Sunlight).
Sir Paul's Triumphant Dahlia
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Mr. John Peel's Ampfield.

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Division is a force of infantry, cavalry, and artillery, usually with a strength of from 15,000 to 20,000 men.

Brigade is a force of infantry or cavalry. The infantry brigade is from 4,000 to 7,000 strong. The cavalry brigade is from 1,000 to 2,000 strong.

Regiment of infantry is from 2,000 to 4,000 strong. A cavalry regiment is from 500 to 1,000 men strong.

Squadron of cavalry is from 150 to 200 men strong.

Battery of artillery in the British and French armies has 6 guns and about 200 men. In the German Army consists of 4 guns and 150 men. In the Russian Army it consists of 8 guns and 250 men.

LAST MONTH.

Jan. 1.—British battleship Formidable sunk in the Channel. Army Orders announce creation of new Armies.

Jan. 2.—Business interests in Washington protest against any legislation restricting the export of munitions of war to the belligerents in Europe.

Jan. 3.—Allies in France and Belgium and Russians in Poland progress in spite of bad weather.

Jan. 5.—Russians follow up successes against Austrians and Turks by making many captures. Decisive Russian victory in Sarkamysk, entire Turkish Corps, including General Commanding, being captured, and another Corps pursued.

Jan. 6.—General Joffre congratulates Russia on her victory over the Turks, adding that the Allies in all theatres of war are now preparing for final victory. Germany agrees to British proposal for an exchange of prisoners incapacitated from further service. Earl Kitchener delivers speech in the House of Lords expressing confidence in ultimate victory.

Jan. 7.—Arrest of Cardinal Mercier by Germany announced.

Jan. 8.—Germans bombard Soissons and set fire to Law Courts. Germans recapture Burnhaupt at heavy cost to themselves. French official report discloses over one hundred examples of atrocious behaviour of Germans in France.

Jan. 9.—Announced that the Russians in Bukovina have advanced 80 miles in a week and reached the chain separating Bukovina from Hungary.

Jan. 10.—British Reply to U.S. Note published. Britain undertakes to interfere with neutral trade only when such trade is not bona fide.

Jan. 11.—Sixteen German aeroplanes seen over the Channel make for Dunkirk and drop 30 bombs, doing but little damage. Germans severely punished both east and west.

Jan. 12.—Russian successes in the Caucasus continue, two Turkish companies being captured.

Jan. 13.—Small-pox, cholera and typhoid raging in Austria. Roumania decides to enter the Concert of the Triple Entente by about the middle of February.

Jan. 14.—King George confers honours on the Grand Duke Nicholas and other Russian generals. Germans secure partial success at Soissons, capturing a number of French with guns.

Jan. 15.—The British in a brilliant engagement capture a German position near La Bassee, capturing many prisoners. Union forces occupy Ramene. Drift and Swokomund. Russians continue to drive German cavalry towards Thorn.

Jan. 16.—Russians bayonet an entire Turkish regiment in the Caucasus. French Socialists declare in favour of a continuation

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man submarines and guns at Zebrugg.

Jan. 23.—Announced that Germans attempted to pierce British line at St. Omer, advancing in massed formation, but were repulsed with heavy losses. Dutch fishermen report having seen a Zeppelin founder at sea.

Jan. 24.—Russians continue to rout Turks. German naval raid on English coast intercepted; German cruiser Blucher sunk and two battle-cruisers seriously damaged; no British ships lost.

Neutral Shipping.

The Swedish press is exasperated and declares that Britain intends to inflict a lasting damage on neutral shipping. Also the captain of the arrested Norwegian steamer Bergenfjord says that it is the intention of the British to seize all ships whether there is a reason for it or not. It is reported from Athens that the British Government is taking possession of Greek merchant steamers which are now being built in British shipyards, the British refunding the owners the agreed prices. The London Shipping Gazette declares that the rise of the freight was regrettable; France, Italy and other countries were paying additional expenses whilst the benefit was going to England only.

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The Register of Shares of the Company will be closed from Friday 22nd January to Tuesday, 2nd February, 1915 (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be Registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
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We have taken over the agencies of the above Companies in Hongkong and shall be glad to submit prices and particulars on application.

BRADLEY & CO., LTD.,
4, Queen's Building,
Hongkong, 27th January, 1915.

NOTICE.

L'UNION
FIRE INSURANCE CO., LTD.
OF PARIS.

We have taken over the Agency of the above Company formerly held by Messrs. Siemens & Co. and are prepared to accept risks from this date.

CREDIT FONCIER
D'EXTREME-ORIENT,
Princes Buildings.

NOTICE.

THE EAST INDIA SEA &
FIRE INSURANCE CO.

We have taken over the agency of the above Company in Hongkong and are now prepared to grant FIRE and MARINE policies of insurance at current rates.

THE CHINA COMMERCIAL CO.,
3, Duddell Street,
Hongkong, 16th January, 1915.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD
STEAMSHIP CO.,
HONGKONG AGENCY.

The Creditors of the above Company whose claims have not been dealt with by the Liquidators, are required to send in the particulars thereof to the Liquidators before the 25th day of February, 1915.

The Liquidators disclaim all responsibility for claims not notified to them before the above mentioned date.

LOWE, BINGHAM &
MATTHEWS,
Liquidators,
Hongkong, 25th January, 1915.

Grand Hotel.

Allen, Mr. & Mrs.	Reynolds, C. W.
Brown, C. W.	Sanderson, R.
Crow, Mr. & Mrs.	Smith, S.
Daniels, A.	Wiemann, C.
Gibbs, J. W.	Wright, S. H.
Grant, J.	

Kingsclere Hotel.

Anderson, Cons Gen.	Evans-Jones, Dr. and G. E.
Borington, F.	Lewis, D.
Bolles, Mr. & Mrs. J.	Logan, W.
Breen, M. J.	Martin, Mr. & Mrs.
Carlton, A. E.	Mitchell, E. J. R.
Cooper, W. A. J.	Nixon, F. C.
Donnelly, D. E.	Parker, Rees, L. O.
Field, R. E.	Rawlinson, R. J.
Filkins, Miss D.	Robinson, Mr. & Mrs.
Forbes, Mr. & Mrs. A.	Scholes, Mrs. G.
Gordon, M. J.	Shields, A. L.
Grimshaw, Mr. & Mrs.	Singer, Mr. & Mrs. E. T.
Hardman, A.	Sutor, Mr. & Mrs. F.
Harrison, T. L.	Sutton, Miss.
Hick, G. W.	Thompson, H. P.
Hurley, F. O. Mason	Watkins, O. H.
Kent, Mr. & Mrs.	

Carlton Hotel.

Argent, A.	Nicola, F.
Bayly, H.	Paul, S.
Bolles, Mr. & Mrs.	Pennell, W. Y.
Borington, F.	Rowlands, Mr. & Mrs.
Cooper, W. A. J.	W. B.
Donnelly, D. E.	Shane, P.
Field, R. E.	Scott, E.
Filkins, Miss D.	Singer, A.
Forbes, Mr. & Mrs. A.	Smith, Roy.
Gordon, M. J.	Tall, Mrs.
Grimshaw, Mr. & Mrs.	Valentin, G. E.
Hardman, A.	Watkins, Mr. & Mrs.
Harrison, T. L.	W. O.
Hick, G. W.	Whalley, A. R.
Hurley, F. O. Mason	Wm. D. O.
Kent, Mr. & Mrs.	Wm. Fred.

PUBLIC COMPANIES.

UNION WATERBOAT Co., Ltd.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The Tenth Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Office of Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Limited, on Tuesday, the 9th February, 1915, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December 1914.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 2nd February to 9th February, 1915, both days inclusive.

DODWELL & Co. Ltd.,
General Managers,
Hongkong, 25th January, 1915.

THE KOWLOON LAND and BUILDINGS CO., LTD.

Notice is hereby given that the Twenty-Sixth Ordinary Meeting of Shareholders in this Company will be held at the Company's Offices, Victoria Buildings on Wednesday, the 10th February, 1915 at Noon for the purpose of receiving the report of the Directors together with statement for the year ending 31st December, 1914.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be closed from Wednesday 3rd to Wednesday, 10th February, 1915 (both days inclusive) during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
A. SHELTON HOOPER,
Secretary to the

HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., Ltd.,
Agents for

The Kowloon Land & Building Co., Ltd.
Hongkong, 27th Jan. 1915.

THE HONGKONG LAND RECLAMATION CO., LTD.

Notice is hereby given that the Fourteenth Ordinary Meeting of Shareholders in this Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD., on Tuesday, 2nd February, 1915 at 12.15 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the report of the Directors together with a statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1914.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be closed from Tuesday, 26th January to Tuesday, 2nd February, 1915 (both days inclusive) during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By order of the Board of Directors,
MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE,
Secretary,
Hongkong, 15th January, 1915.

HONGKONG, CANTON and MACAO STEAMBOAT Co., Ltd.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The Ninety-Fifth Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, Hotel Mansions, on Tuesday, the 9th February, 1915, 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 26th January to the 9th February, 1915, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
W. E. CLARKE,
Secretary,
Hongkong, 19th January, 1915.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.

Notice is hereby given that the Twenty-Seventh Ordinary Meeting of Shareholders in this Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Company, Limited, on Tuesday, the 2nd February, 1915, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the report of the Directors together with the statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1914.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be closed from Friday, 22nd January to Tuesday, 2nd February, 1915 (both days inclusive) during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
A. SHELTON HOOPER,
Secretary,
Hongkong, 13th January, 1915.

NOTICE.

THE WEEKLY TELEGRAPH.

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— PHOTOGRAPH —

The photograph on the current issue shows the remains of the German raider Emden.

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Hawaiian Sugar in the Philippines.

Several sugar growers of the Lipa district in Batangas province received from the Philippine bureau of agriculture cuttings of imported Hawaiian varieties which were planted near the native cane area. Encouraging results were the results of these tests that an extensive plot was arranged at the demonstration station of Lipa, by Mr. C. W. Hines, sugar specialist of the bureau of agriculture, where a quantity of sugar cane will be grown as seed for distribution in that section. At the same time further tests will be made to prove the value of the improved varieties and the importance of wider spacing of rows, better cultivation, etc. In these a given area will be cultivated in the ordinary manner on the station grounds by a native grower, while a similar plot will be planted with improved varieties and cultivated by modern methods. It has been proved that double the present tonnage of sugar cane may be produced on many of the haciendas by the use of improved varieties and modern methods.—Cable News.

United Serdang Plantations.

The report of the United Serdang (Sumatra) Rubber Plantations, Limited, states that the crop of rubber harvested for the year to August 31 amounted to 1,827,043 lbs. (1,827,870 lbs. of Para and 64 lbs. of Rambong) against an estimate of 1,720,000 lbs. and a previous year's total of 1,185,234 lbs. The crop realised a gross of 2s. 3 1/2d. per lb. (London equivalent net terms), against an all in cost (London) of 1s. 15 1/2d. per lb. The crop of Robusta coffee from Soengei Merah estate for the year amounted to 115 piculs, and was sold locally at a net average of 30s. 10d. per picul. This product has now been entirely cut out. The estimated crop of rubber for the current year is 2,205,004 lbs. The net profit for the year is £108,276, to which should be added the balance brought forward, £16,336, together making £124,612. Deduct interim dividend of 15 per cent. paid in June, £34,150. This leaves available £90,462, which the directors propose should be dealt with as follows:—By placing to reserve account £40,000, by payment of a final dividend at the rate of 15 per cent, which absorbs £34,150, leaving to carry forward £16,294.

Behn Meyer and Co.

We (Strait Times) learn from a Batavia contemporary that the firm of Behn Meyer and Co. has been converted into a limited liability company registered in Netherlands India, and will henceforth trade under the style "N. V. Behn Meyer and Co., Handelsmaatschappij," with Mr. G. Rademacher as director. In connection with this announcement, our Java contemporary remarks:—"In view of the numerous very peculiar matters which have been brought up against Messrs. Behn Meyer and Co. in Singapore since the beginning of the war, it is to be hoped that our Government will not have occasion to repent the readiness with which they have permitted this conversion of a German firm into a Netherlands Indian limited liability company."

Bau Cyanide Works.

Gold exports from Bau Cyanide Works for December amounted to 2,201.3 oz., and silver 507.9 cz.

Financial Situation in Szechwan.

A Chengtu telegram to the Sinwan Paotse reports:—Mr. Stoilof, the Associate Director General of the Salt Administration, has destroyed \$1,700,000 worth of military notes at Luchow in Szechwan, by burning them, and will burn over two million and a half dollars' worth of military notes at Changking. The Civil Governor of Szechwan now proposes to have \$5,000,000 worth of silver dollars as a reserve fund to buy up notes at the market value and thus the price of the notes has risen and the exchange has become uncertain. The Chamber of Commerce has asked the authorities to stop minting fifty-cent copper coins but the authorities have not decided the matter yet.

SHARE REPORT.
COMPARATIVE SHARE QUOTATIONS.

S.-SELLERS														SA-SALES		D.-BUYERS		N.-NOMINAL	
STOCK.	To-day's Closing Prices	Number of Shares	Par Value	Paid Up	1914.		1914.		1915.		1915.		Last Dividend and Date						
					Highest	Lowest	Highest, 22nd Jan. to now	Lowest, 22nd Jan. to now											
Banks.																			
H'kong & Shanghai Banking Corp.	{ \$825 271/-	12,000	\$125	all	855	July	700	Oct.	825	790	{ £2. 3/- at ex 1/105% equal to \$22.80 for 1/2 year ending 30/6/14.								
Marine Insurances.																			
Canton Insurance Office, Ltd.	240	a.	10,000	\$50	59	350	Dec.	365	Oct.	340	340	{ Final of \$3 a/c 1912. Interim of \$18 a/c 1913.							
North China Ins. Co., Ltd.	160	b.	10,000	£15	5	145	May	133	Jan.	160	160	{ Final of 10 p.c. making 20 p.c. for 1912.							
Union Ins. Society of Canton, Ltd.	800	b.	2,400	\$250	100	847 1/2	April	700	Oct.	\$500	\$790	{ Final of \$20 making \$50 for 1912 and Interim of \$30 for 1913.							
Yangtze Ins. Assoc. Ltd.	\$215	b.	12,000	\$100	60	20	April	192 1/2	Jan.	215	205	{ Final of \$12 mak. \$15 for 1912 & Int. of \$3 for 1913.							
Fire Insurances.																			
China Fire Ins. Co., Ltd.	\$150	b.	20,000	\$100	20	160	July	140	Oct.	150	150	{ \$10 for 1912.							
H'kong Fire Ins. Co., Ltd.	\$390	b.	8,000	\$250	60	395	Feb.	368	April	390	385	{ \$27 for 1912.							
Shipping.																			
China & Manila S.S. Co., Ltd.	\$46	b.	30,000	\$25	all	10	Jan.	5 1/2	Dec.	6	6	{ \$1 for 1906.							
Douglas Steamship Co., Ltd.	\$30	s.	20,000	\$50	all	36	Mar.	27 1/2	Nov.	30	30	{ \$3 for year ending 30/6/14.							
Hongkong, C. & M.S.S. Co., Ltd.	19 1/2	b.	80,000	\$15	all	29 1/4	Jan.	22	Dec.	19 1/2	19	{ Interim of 50 cts. for 1/2 year ending 30/6/14.							
Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd.	\$66	s.	{ 60,000 60,000	{ £5	{ all	{ 79	{ Jan.	{ 50	{ Sept.	{ 66	{ 66	{ Final of 3% making 6% on preferred shares & 5% on deferred shares for year 1913.							
Shell T'port & Trading Co., Ltd.	82 1/2	s.	3,787,610	£1	all	106 1/2	Feb.	70 1/2	Sept.	82 1/2	82 1/2	{ Interim of 1/4 a/c 1915 C.No. 23.							
Stai Ferry Company, Ltd.	\$37	s.	40,000	\$10	all	49	Mar.	40	Nov.	37	37	{ \$1.70 per share and bonus of 30 cents per share for year ending 30/4/14.							
Refineries.																			
China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd.	\$93	b.	20,000	\$100	all	96 1/2	Feb.	70	Nov.	93	85	{ \$3 for 1912.							
Luzon Sugar Refining Co., Ltd.	\$13 1/2	b.	7,000	\$100	all	31	Jan.	17	Dec.	13 1/2	13 1/2	{ \$3 for 1897.							
Mining.																			
Kailash Mining Adm'n'tion	32 1/2	s.	1,000,000	£1	all	41 1/2	Feb.	33 1/2	Dec.	32 1/2	32 1/2	{ Final of 5% Coupon No. 4. making 10% for year ending 30/6/14.							
Raub Australian Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	\$21	b.	200,000	£1	all	3 10	Jan.	1 90	Nov.	2 1/2	2 35	{ 1/2 for 1909.							
Tromoh Mines Ltd.	25 1/2	b.	160,000	£1	all	39 1/2	Feb.	19 1/2	Nov.	25 1/2	25 1/2	{ 1/4 mak. 7/6 a/c 1913.							
Docks, Wharves and Godowns &c.																			
Hongkong & K.W. & G. Co., Ltd.	\$70	s.	60,000	\$50	all	89	Jan.	73	Nov.	70	70	{ \$3.50 for year 1913.							
H'kong & W'poa D. Co., Ltd.	\$57 1/2	s.	55,000	\$50	all	77	Jan.	53	Oct.	57 1/2	57 1/2	{ \$3 dividend for year 1913.							
Shai Dock & Eng. Co., Ltd.	51	b.	55,700	t. 100	all	60	July	50	Dec.	51	51	{ Tls. 5 for 1913.							
Shai & H'kew W. Co., Ltd.	91	b.	66,000	t. 100	all	109	Jan.	82 1/2	Dec.	91	90	{ Interim of Tls 3 for 1913.							
Lands, Hotels and Buildings.																			
Anglo French Lands	\$34	b.	25,000	t. 100	all	100	July	120	Dec.	124	124	{ Tls. 6 on 29.2.10.							
H'kong Hotel Co., Ltd.	\$124	b.	12,000	\$50	25	128	July	120	Dec.	124	124	{ \$3.50 for half year ending 30/6/14.							
H'kong Land Investment Co.	\$114	s.	50,000	\$100	all	117 1/2	July	98	Nov.	114	114	{ \$3 for year ending 30/6/14.							
H'phreys Estate & F. Co., Ltd.	\$7 1/2	b.	150,000	\$10	all	9 1/2	Jan.	7	Nov.	7 1/2	7 1/2	{ 50 cents for 1913.							
K'loon Land & Building Co., Ltd.	\$44	b.	60,000	\$50	29	45 1/2	Jan.	44	Feb.	44	44	{ \$2.50 for 1913.							
Shanghai Lands	\$101	"	78,000	t. 50	all	98	Dec.	89	Oct.	101	98	{ Interim of 5 p.c. for year end'g 30.6.13.							
West Point Building Co., Ltd.	\$71	"	12,500	\$50	all	73	June	66	Feb.	71	71	{ \$2.00 for half year ending 30.6.14.							
Manila M'pole Hotel	\$8	"	15,000	p. 10	all	8	—	—	—	8	8	{ 15 per cent. for 1910.							
H'kong Central Estates	\$99	b.	10,000	\$100	all	—	—	—	—	100	99	{ First year.							
Cotton Mills.																			
Ewo Cotton S. & W. Co., Ltd.	\$130	b.	20,000	t. 50	all	138	July	125	May	130	130	{ Tls. 12 for year ending 31/10/14.							
Hongkong Cotton Co.	\$6	b.	125,000	\$10	all	84	Mar.	7	June	6	6	{ 50 cents 31/7/08.							
Kung Yik	\$1 1/2	b.	75,000	t. 10	all	14	Jan.	11	Mar.	11 1/2	11 1/2	{ Tls. 1.20 for year ending 30/11/14.							
Lau Kung Mow	\$72	b.	8,000	t. 100	all	110	Feb.	70	May	75	72	{ Tls. 12 for 1913.							
Shanghai Cottons	\$35	b.	40,000	t. 50	all	135	Feb.	70	Nov.	85	84	{ Tls. 10 for year ending 30/6/13.							
Miscellaneous.																			
China Borneo Company, Ltd.	\$11	s.	60,000	\$10	all	12	May	10	Dec.	11	11	{ \$1.20 for 1913.							
China Light & Power Co., Ltd.	\$4	s.	50,000	\$5	all	4 90	July	4	April	4	4	{ 6% for year ending 28.2.06.							
Do. (Spec. shares)	—	s.	50,000	\$1	all	—	—	—	—	—	—	{ 70 cts. for 1913.							
China Prov. L. & M. Co., Ltd.	750	a.	200,000	\$10	all	9	Jan.	7	Nov.	7 90	7 90	{ \$1.50 for year ending 31/7/14.							
Dairy Farm Company, Ltd.	\$35	s.	40,000	7 1/2	all	39	June	35	Aug.	35	35	{ 40 cts. for 1911.							
Green Island Cement Co., Ltd.	\$54	b.	400,000	\$10	all	6 90	Jan.	5	Dec.	5 1/2	5 1/2	{ \$1.80 per share for 1913.							
Hongkong Electric Co., Ltd.	\$37	b.	90,000	\$10	all	49	Jan.	36	Nov.	37	37	{ Interim of \$2 1/2 a/c 1914.							
Hongkong Ice Company, Ltd.	\$190	b.	5,000	\$25	all	217 1/2	July	174	Dec.	190	190	{ \$5 for 1913.							
Hongkong Rope Mfg. Co., Ltd.	\$25	b.	60,000	\$10	all	25	June	22	Apr.	25	25	{ Final div. of 6d. making 7 1/2 p. per share for 1913.							
Hongkong Tramway Co., Ltd.	5 1/2	sa.	325,000	5/-	all	13 1/2	July	7 1/2	Feb.	5 1/4	5 1/4	{ Interim of T. 1 making T. 2 a/c 1913.							
Langkats	\$40	b.	250,000	t. 10	all	64 1/2	Mar.	28	Dec.	43	38	{ 80 cts. on fully paid shares and 8 cts. on 1/2 paid shares for year ending 30.4.14.							
Peak Tramway Co., Ltd. (Old)	\$10	b.	25,000	\$10	all	10 1/2	Jan.	9 1/4	June	10	10	{ None							
Do (New)	90 cts.	b.	50,000	\$10	all	93 cts.	Jan.	75 cts.	Dec.	90 cts.	75 cts.	{ \$1.50 for 1910.							
Philippines Ld.	\$5	b.	75,000	\$10	all	10	—	—	—	5	5	{ None							
H. Price & Co., Ltd.	\$6	b.	—	—	all	10	—	—	—	6	6	{ None							
Societe des Pulpes et Papier-teries du Tonkin	\$20	b.	13,200	\$50	all	—	—	—	—	20	20	{ None							
Shanghai Sumatras	\$135	s.	18,000	t. 20	all	—	—	—	—	135	135	{ No dividend this year.							
Steam Laundry Co., Ltd.	\$4	s.	20,000	\$5	all	5.00	June	4	Nov.	4	4	{ 35 cts. for year ending 31/5/14.							
Union Water-boat Co., Ltd.	\$18	b.	50,000	\$10	all	22 1/4	Feb.	17	Jan.	18	18	{ \$1.25 per share for year ending 31.12.1913.							
Watson and Co., Ltd.	\$7	s.	90,000	\$10	all	8 1/2	April	6 90	Dec.	7	7	{ 70 cts. for 1913.							
William Powell, Limited.	\$6 1/2	s.	2,100	\$7	all	9 1/2	Jan.	6 1/2	Dec.	6 1/2	6 1/2	{ 50 cts. on old shares and 25 cts. on new year shares for year ending 30.6.14.							
S. C. Morning Post	\$29	b.	6,000	\$25	all	30	June	29	Dec.	29	29	{ \$1. Interim a/c year 31.8.14.							

WRIGHT & HORNBY.

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EXCHANGE.

February 1st.

Selling	Demand India	133 1/2	T/T. France	221	Gold Leaf per tael	\$57.93
T/T	T/T. Bombay	221 1/2	Demand Paris	221 1/2	9 over foreign	\$11.10
Demand	Demand Bombay	133 1/2	On Haiphong	54 1/2 prem	Bar Silver ready	22 5/8
30 d/s	T/T. Calcutta	—	On Saigon	5 1/2	forward	—
60 d/s	Demand Calcutta	133 1/2	On Bangkok	87 1/2		
4 m/s	T/T. San Fco & N.Y.	87 1/2	Buying:			
T/T. Shanghai	Demand Manila	87 1/2	4 m/s. L/C	1 1/2		
Private 30 d/s sight	T/T. Demand, New York	43 1/8	4 m/s. D/F	1 1/2		
T/T. Singapore	T/T. San Fco & N.Y.	44 1/4	6 m/s. L/O	1 1/2		
T/T. Japan	Demand, New York	43 1/8	30 d/s. S'ney & M.	1 10 1/2		
T/T. India	T/T. Java	107	80 d/s. San Fco & N.Y.	44 1/4		
	T/T. Marks	Nom.	4 m/s. Marks	2 3/8		
	Demand Germany	—	6 m/s. de	2 3/8		

BANKS

INTERNATIONAL BANKING CORPORATION.

OFFICIAL NIGHTS.

The following table shows the standard time at which Official Night ends and begins during the month of February, 1915:—

Date.	Ends.	Begin.
Feb. 1st.	6.50 a.m.	6.24 p.m.
" 2nd	6.50 "	6.24 "
" 3rd	6.49 "	6.25 "
" 4th	6.49 "	6.25 "
" 5th	6.49 "	6.25 "
" 6th	6.48 "	6.26 "
" 7th	6.48 "	6.26 "
" 8th	6.47 "	6.27 "
" 9th	6.47 "	6.27 "
" 10th	6.46 "	6.28 "
" 11th	6.45 "	6.29 "
" 12th	6.45 "	6.29 "
" 13th	6.44 "	6.30 "
" 14th	6.43 "	6.31 "
" 15th	6.43 "	6.31 "
" 16th	6.43 "	6.31 "
" 17th	6.42 "	6.32 "
" 18th	6.42 "	6.32 "
" 19th	6.41 "	6.33 "
" 20th	6.40 "	6.34 "
" 21st	6.39 "	6.35 "
" 22nd	6.38 "	6.36 "
" 23rd	6.38 "	6.36 "
" 24th	6.37 "	6.36 "
" 25th	6.36 "	6.36 "
" 26th	6.36 "	6.36 "
" 27th	6.35 "	6.36 "
" 28th	6.34 "	6.36 "

CAPTURED OR DETAINED.

Lists of Vessels and Cargoes Held.

The following lists which appeared in the London Gazette of the 1st and 11th December, 1914, are published for general information:—

Vessels Detained, or Captured at Sea by His Majesty's Armed Forces.

Name Nationality Where Tonnage Detained.

Alfred, Norwegian, Kirkwall.

Nobel (4709), German, Alexandria.

Altair (3220), German, Alexandria.

Bjornstjerne, Norwegian, Leith.

Concedoro Austrian, Alexandria.

Frim, Norwegian, Kirkwall.

Fridland, Swedish, Kirkwall.

Kalymnos, German, Malta.

Kamerun (5881), German, Captured outside.

Kara Deniz Turkish, Bombay.

Kim, Norwegian, Falmouth.

Liberia, British, Sierra Leone.

Ran, Norwegian, Liverpool.

Reedih, Turkish, Glasgow.

Sandefjord Norwegian, Halifax.

Sigrua, Norwegian, Newport.

Ships Whose Cargoes or Part of Them Have Been Detained.

Name Nationality Cargo Detained.

Ajax, British, Falmouth.

Amatonga, British, London.

Anselm, British, Liverpool.

Antigone, British, London.

Atturian, British, Liverpool.

Brescia, British, Liverpool.

Canton, Swedish, Newcastle.

City of Madras, British, London.

Craigiala, Norwegian, Simons Bay.

Cumberland, British, Falmouth.

Danube, British, London.

Danube, French, London.

Egba, British, Liverpool.

Elisabethville, Belgian, Liverpool.

Erato, British, London.

CHRISTMAS ON A BATTLESHIP.

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battery. He said how proud he was of T. Battery. 'You have upheld all the traditions of the Royal Horse Artillery. At times the battery was fighting three to one, and had always held their own. I hope your hardships are all over, but we never know the future and what it may bring forth. I am sure he made every man proud of his battery.' From Gunner R. Smyles to friends in Yarmouth.

Field Humour.

A Willedeen member of the London Scottish, writing from "Somewhere in France," gives an instance of the high spirits of the men. Football was in progress, and, owing to the scarcity of balls, about 350 of the men had to be content to look on. Suddenly one of the spectators stopped the game with a loud shout, and proceeded to make a recruiting speech to the crowd of soldiers, telling them that this was not the time for football when their King and country needed them. The speech produced no "recruits," but even the London Scottish appreciated the joke.

Ordeal of a Retirement.

We came under a terrific shell fire the first time I saw the Germans, and we had to retire. I was in charge of the ammunition carts. The horses became a bit terrified at the bursting, whistling, and screaming shells, and catching hold of one of the tailboard chains I was hauled hither-skelter down the hillside. The strides I had to take fitted in very well with my "seven league" boots. Near the bottom one of the carts turned a somersault, horses and all, and we had to get right under the pitiless hail of shell. We did it though, and marvelled that all our skins were whole. I cannot speak too highly of the endurance, fortitude, and bravery of our men during that hardest of all tasks, retirement. No beer or skittles in that game—a letter from a Private in the 1st Northampton.

Flaminian, British, Liverpool.

George United, Falmouth.

Hawley, States, London.

Glenloch, British, London.

Jeanne Cor-donnier, French, Cork.

Kalomo, British, London.

Llandover, Castle, British, London.

Mardinian, British, Liverpool.

Moeris, British, Liverpool.

Onitsha, British, Liverpool.

Orooma, British, Liverpool.

Peking, Swedish, Falmouth.

Perseus, British, London.

Prins Maritz, Netherlands, Trinidad.

Salybia, British, Trinidad.

Sarpedon, Netherlands, London.

Servasia, British, London.

Sorpareren, Norwegian, Glasgow.

Stuart Prince, British, Manchester.

Taurus, Norwegian, Gibraltar.

Troldfos, Norwegian, Zanzibar.

Tyr, Norwegian, Glasgow.

Von'tal, Netherlands, London.

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POST OFFICE.

Ships' Letter Boxes.

1. It is hereby notified that during the continuance of the War all outgoing correspondence must be posted at the General Post Office or at any of its Branch Offices.

2. Ships' Officers are strictly forbidden to receive on board their vessels any correspondence from the Public.

3. Shipmasters are not allowed to place or expose on board their vessels letter boxes for the purpose of collecting correspondence; all such boxes found exposed on board their vessels will be removed and returned to the General Post Office.

4. Shipping Companies must not receive from the Public for inclusion in their ships' Papers any but bona fide passengers' letters which should be left open for inspection when required.

5. Shipping Companies should state in their notifications to the Post Office the exact hour of departure of their vessels in order that the public may have every facility for posting at the General Post Office.

6. Shipping Companies and Ships' Officers must send to the Post Office ALL correspondence posted in the Ships' Letter Boxes or received by Ships' Officers at the ports from which they sailed, en route to Hongkong.

War risks are not covered by postal registration or insurance.

THE PARCEL POST AND INSURED LETTER SYSTEM TO BRAZIL IS SUSPENDED.

NOTICE IS GIVEN THAT ALTHOUGH EVERY POSSIBLE PRECAUTION IS TAKEN TO SECURE THE SAFETY OF ALL POSTAL PACKETS WHILE IN THE CUSTODY OF THE POST OFFICE, THE POSTMASTER GENERAL CANNOT GIVE COMPENSATION FOR ANY LOSS OR DAMAGE WHICH MAY BE DUE TO THE ACT OF THE KING'S ENEMIES. UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE NO LETTERS, BOXES, OR PARCELS FOR BELGIUM, BRAZIL, CRETTE OR MONTENEGRO AND NO LETTERS, BOXES OR PARCELS FOR MALTA CAN BE ACCEPTED FOR INSURANCE.

Services to Germany, Austria, and their Colonies, and to the Ottoman Empire are suspended as are also the Parcel Post services to France & Tientsin.

The Public are informed that Gold and Silver in Coin or Bullion & Paper Money cannot be accepted for transmission through the Post without a permit issued by the Superintendent of Imports & Exports.

The Pillar Box formerly at the junction of Perovial Street and Praya East has now been removed to Causeway Bay.

It will be cleared at the following times:—
8.00 & 11.00 a.m. 2.00 & 5.00 p.m.
8.00 a.m., on Sundays & Holidays.

The American Mail, ex 'Mongolia' has been transferred to the Cordillera, which is due to arrive here on the 5th February.

MAILS DUE.

American, Cordillera, 5th February.

MAILS CLOSE TO-MORROW.

Fakhol & Haiphong—Per KAIFONG, 2nd Feb. 10 a.m.

Swatow, Amoy & Foochow—Per HAI-YANG, 2nd Feb. 1 p.m.

Shanghai & N. China—Per ANHUI, 2nd Feb. 3 p.m.

Philippine Is.—Per KUEICHO, 2nd Feb. 3 p.m.

Swatow, Amoy, Formosa via Asping and Takao—Per BOSU, 2nd Feb. 4 p.m.

Japan via Kobe—Per LAISANG, 2nd Feb. 4 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, 3rd Feb.

Swatow—Per HAIMUN, 3rd Feb. noon.

THURSDAY, 4th Feb.

Philippine Island and Japan via Moli, Victoria B.O., Tacoma, & United Kingdom via Canada—Per PANAMA, 4th Feb. 1 p.m.

Shanghai, N. China, & Japan via Kobe—Per UMTA, 4th Feb. 2 p.m.

(Tientsin-Pukow Railway) Shanghai Br. P.O. Monday, 8th Feb.

Ningpo, Shanghai & North China—Per IOHANG, 4th Feb. 3 p.m.

MONDAY, 8th Feb.

Philippine Is., Australia, Tasmania, New Zealand and New Guinea via Thursday Island—Per EMPIRE, 8th Feb. 10 a.m.

SHIPPING NEWS.

ARRIVED.

Sado Maru, Jap. ss. 3,622, A. Asakawa, 31st Jan.—Shanghai, 28th Jan. Gen.—N.Y.K.

Laertes, Br. ss. 1,350, A. Jenkins, 31st Jan.—Salmon, 28th Jan. Gen.—China.

Chingchow, Br. ss. 1,195, J. Doyle, 31st Jan.—Kwangyuen, 27th Jan. Cement Stone—S. T. & Co.

Hongkong, French ss. 743, A. Marguerite, 31st Jan.—Haiphong, 28th Jan. Gen.—A. R. Marty.

Iohang, Br. ss. 1,225, Pike, 30th Jan.—Hongkong, 21st Jan. Coal—B. & S.

Takung, Br. ss. 947, McClure, 31st Jan.—Hohow, 30th Jan. Gen. and Rice—J. M. & Co.

Halyo Maru, Jap. ss. 1,584, T. Nakamura, 31st Jan.—Kagoshima, 27th Jan. Salt—D. & Co.

Unjia, Br. ss. 848, T. P. Paul, 1st inst.—Salmon, 27th Jan. Gen.—D. S. & Co.

Tjmanock, Dut. ss. 3,510, A.W. La Rooy, 1st inst.—Java, 23rd inst. Gen.—J. C. J. L.

Yingchow, Br. ss. 1,216, E. L. Jones, 31st Jan.—Shanghai, 28th inst. Gen.—China.

Bayarin, Rus. ss. 1,659, G. Baiding, 1st inst.—Haiphong, 28th inst. Gen.—China.

Haiyang, Br. ss. 1,362, A. E. Hodgins, 31st Jan.—Swatow, 30th January Gen.—D. L. & Co.

Anjo Maru, Jap. ss. Ota, 1st inst.—Moli, 29th inst. Coal & Gen.—T.K.K.

Taiwan Maru, Jap. ss. 1,145, H. Sakai, 1st inst.—Hongkong, 29th inst. Coal—M. B. K.

Pyrrhus, Br. ss. 4,292, Geo. Radway, 1st inst.—Shanghai, 29th inst. Gen.—B. & S.

DEPARTED.

January 30.

Sultan van Langkat for Shanghai

Aldenharn for Kobe via Shanghai

Holow for Haiphong via Hoihow

Daigi Maru for Japan via Swatow

Taiwan Maru for Wankamatsu

Myogian Maru for Takao

Haimun for Swatow

January 30.

Chusan for Shanghai

Derwent for Saigon.

February 1.

Kaljo Maru for Foochow via Swatow

Tomahawk Maru for Canton

Anna for Haiphong

Shanghai for Shanghai

Tjibodas for Kobe via Swatow

Choyang for Shanghai via Swatow

Yingchow for Canton

Sahine Rickmers for Amoy

Chusan for Swatow

February 1.

Per s.s. Yungchow from Shanghai—Mr. Slade.

Per s.s. Tjmanock from Java etc.—Messrs. Stader, Fiere, Nyland & Lemmer.

Per s.s. Unjia from Olousta—Mrs. & Miss Delmar, Messrs. Slade & Blocker.

Per s.s. Haiyang from Foochow etc.—Messrs. E. O. Sullivan & David.

Per s.s. Sado Maru from Shanghai—Messrs. E. T. Kelleigh, Mr. W. F. Kelleigh, Mrs. K. R. McEwen, Messrs. D. J. Caine, V. Bridgman, Capt. H. Powell, A. R. Harris, F. S. Murray, R. Burgo, T. O. Carter, J. Singer, R. C. Hyder, T. Edwards.

TUESDAY, 9th Feb.

Japan via Nagasaki—Per TANGO M., 9th Feb. 9 a.m.

Philippine Island and Japan, via Nagasaki, Honolulu, United States, South America via S. Francisco & U. Kingdom via Canada—Per NIPPON M., 9th Feb. 9 a.m.

Shanghai, North China, Japan via Moli, Victoria, Seattle U. Kingdom via Canada (Europe via Siberia)—Per SADOMARU, 9th Feb. 11 a.m.

(Tientsin-Pukow Railway) Shanghai Br. P.O. Friday, 12th Feb.

Swatow, Amoy & Foochow—Per HAI-CHING, 9th Feb. 1 p.m.

Philippine Is.—Per TAMING, 9th Feb. 3 p.m.

THURSDAY, 11th Feb.

Straits, Colombo, Marseilles, & U. Kingdom—Per KAMOM, 11th inst., 11 a.m.

SATURDAY, 20th Feb.

Philippine Islands, Australia, Tasmania, New Zealand via Port Darwin & New Guinea via Thursday Is.—Per TAIYUAN, 20th Feb. 11 a.m.

Oysters, Fresh, & Fried or Stewed. Pater Headboks, Kippert & Co. ALEXANDRA CAPE.

WEATHER REPORT.

On the 1st at 11.05—Pressure has increased slightly at Weihaiwei and decreased over the remainder of the area more especially over S. Manchuria and Japan; it remains highest in the Pacific to the east of Japan.

A fresh area of high pressure is indicated to the N.W. of Shanghai and depressions are situated over S. Manchuria and Indo-China.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 8.00 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON TO-MORROW.

District. Forecast.

1 Hongkong and Neighbourhood. E. winds, moderate; cloudy, probably some rain.

2 Formosa Channel. N.E. winds, fresh.

3 South coast of China between H.K. and Lamcocks. The same as No. 1.

4 South coast of China between H.K. and Hainan. The same as No. 1.

China Coast Meteorological Register.

1st Feb. a.m.

Station. Hour. Barometer. Temperature. Humidity. Wind Force. Weather.

Wartock 7a 29.91 30 0 0

Nemuro 6a 30.30 s 4

Hakodate 30.25 nzw 1

Tokio 30.12 nzw 1

Kochi 30.09 sw 1

Nagasaki 30.11 0 0

Kyushu 30.13 ne 1

Osaka 30.02 ne 3

Yokohama 30.03 nzw 1

Ishikawa 30.05 ne 2

Bonin Is. 30.14 0 0

Chaofo 30.22 39 82 nzw 7 hc.

Whitlow 30.13 43 snc 1.0m

Hankow 30.11 45 ne 1.0

Shanghai 30.06 55 ne 1.0

Amoy 30.02 56 94 e 1.0

Swatow 30.05 56 94 e 1.0

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